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No. 1 Company Niagara Volunteers

In the Market Square on their return from active service at Fort Erie, June 1866

NAMES ONLY BUT MUCH MORE.

(By Janet Carnochan.)

It may be thought that such lists as follow can furnish only very dry reading, but it will be found that knowledge is thus gained to be obtained in no other way. Present members of the town and others may find the names of their ancestors in different capacities, as owners of farms, town plots, members of churches, libraries, fire company, as prisoners, volunteers, pensioners, officials. In all there are forty lists, from 1782 to 1865, a period of over eighty years.

First Census of Niagara 25th August, 1782.

Taken by Col. Butler.

	No. of Persons..	Acres Cleared	Potatoes Raised Bushels· Stock.	of Grain, etc.
Isaac Dolson	7	30	24	246
Peter Secord	7	24	23	289
John Secord	5	27	19	170
James Secord	6	20	17	137
George Stuart	4	9	16	44
George Fields	4	22	15	130
John Depue	8	16	12	250
Daniel Rowe	4	6	8	70
Elija Phelps	2	8	4	40
Philip Bender	5	12	34	60
Samuel Lutz	7	18	18	120
Michael Showers	8	12	5	61
Harmonious House	7	12	13	80
Thomas McMicking ...	5	8	23	30
Adam Young	2	4	4	27
McGregor Van Every ..	2	8	3	44

One Male Slave.

Census in 1783

The sixteen families had now increased to forty-six, having forty-four houses and twenty barns. They owned 124 horses, 96 cows, 64 young cattle, 35 calves and 332 hogs. They had cleared 713 acres of woods; 123 were sown with winter wheat and 342 ready for sowing. Their names.

	Acres.		Acres.
John McDonnell	50	Isaac Dolson	50
Peter Hare	25	Elijah Phelps	50
Barnard Frey	8	Thos. Secord	40
Andrew Bradt	5	Peter Secord	25
Benjamin Pawling	8	Samuel Lutes	30
Jacob Ball	11	George Stuart	12
Peter Ball	5	George Fields	25
Robert Guthrie	30	John Depue	12
John Reilly	1	Michael Showers	20
John Coons	6	Daniel Row	12
Jacob Benner	12	Thos. McMicking	6
George Rensier	4	Ralph Johnson	7
Ezekiel Brown	4	Philip Bender	6
Joseph Robison	8	John Chisholm	25
Peter Thompson	6	Francis Elsworth	5
John McDonnell	16	James Forsyth	2
Brant Johnson	15	Thos. Millard	2
John Burch	20	Allan McDonnell	10
Anthony Slingerland	3	John Secord	50
Henry Matthes	10	Joseph Peters	18
Henry Volleck	11	John Secord, Jr.	10
Harmanous House	30	Samuel Sipes	4
Adam Young	18	G. Van Every	4

Muster Roll of Butler's Rangers, Signed by Jacob Ball, 1st Lieut., 1783.

"The Corps of Rangers commanded by Lieut.-Col. John Butler, Esq.:

Commissioned Officers:

Capt. Peter Tenbroeck, resigned 10th January, 1783.
1st Lieut, Jacob Ball.

2nd Lieut., Barron Shiffiliske, on his way to ——

Seregants. Casualtys.

Randal McDonnell
Moses Mount
Daniel Young .....On command to Oswego

Corporals Casualtys.

Frederick Schram .....On command to Detroit
Peter Kenny
Peter Bower .....On command to Oswego

Drummers. Casualtys.

Robert Campbell .....On command to Oswego
Abijah Bennet

Privates Casualty

Henry Young
David Kindel
Nathan Fields
Philip Huff
George Fields
John Boyce
George Shireman
John Shaver
Michael Showers
John Stephens
John Foryea
Thomas Benson
Michael Hatfield
Nicholas Phillips
Gutleph Otto
Patrick Conway
John Jones
Jacob Ruehart
Peter Davis
John Gardiner
John House
John Morthy
John McMichen .....On duty
Chris'r. Higsby .....On duty
Jacob Forlaw .....On duty
John Showash .....On duty
Cornelius Forlow .....On duty

James Clendennen .....On duty in garrison
Daniel Casada .....On duty in garrison
John Jones .....On duty in garrison
David Ogden .....On command to Oswego
Peter Buckstaff .....On command to Oswego
Henry Shora .....On command to Oswego
Abel Sherwood .....On command to Oswego
Thomas Taylor .....On command to Oswego
John Goold .....On command to Oswego
John George .....Gone by express to Oswego
Simon Speck .....Gone by express to Oswego
Gilbert Fields .....On command to Detroit
John Nicoles .....On command to Detroit
James Pickhard .....On command to Detroit
John Stufflebem .....On command to Detroit
Walter Clendennen .....Gone express to Detroit
Emenuel Humphreys .....On command to Detroit
Mynard Vrooman .....On command to Detroit
John Harris .....Prisoner of war
John Accor .....Prisoner of war
John Aceve .....Prisoner of war

Mustered when in the Corps of Rangers commanded by Lieut.-Col. John Butler, and ———the———the———— 1st Lieut., two Sergts., one Corpl., and twenty-three private men, allowing one 2nd Lieut., one Sgt., two Corpls., two Drummers and twenty-seven private men that are absent to pass on respitted, also allowing the commissioned, non-commissioned officers and private men and casuals to be effective for the intermediate times, as set down against their respective names above mentioned, this muster is taken for 218 days from the 3rd September, 1782, to the 9th April, '83, both days inclusive.

(It is really 219 days.—Ed.)

Farms in Township No. 1 on Niagara River and West, copied from map in Archives, Ottawa, No. 25 State papers, Sheubel Welton papers, about 1784 or earlier:

No.	
1	David Rose
2	John Chisholm
3, 4	Samuel Street
5	Elijah Phelps
6	Robert Hamilton
7	Peter Miller
8	Charles Depue
9	Jas Durham
10	Geo. Van Every
	A. Vrooman
11	Jos. Robinson
	A. Cunningham
12	Jno. Comfort
	Ramsay
13, 14	Michael Showers
15	Gilbert Fields
16	Wm. Baker
17	Richard Wilkinson
18	Nathan Fields
	H. Johnson
19	Walter B. Sheehan
20	Mrs. Guthrie
21	Isaac Swayzey
22, 23	Jno. McDonell
24	Widow Freel
25	John McDonell
26	Widow Guthrie
27	Isaac Swayzie
28	W. B. Sheehan
29	Henry Johnson
30	R. Wilkinson
31	Wm. Baker
32	
33	John Robison
35	Col. Butler
	H. Johnson
36	Jos. Robison

No.	
	A. Cunningham
37	Geo. Dowdiy
	A. Vrooman
38	Jas. Durham
39	Chas. Depuis
40	Peter Miller
41	Stephen Secord
42,43	David Secord
44, 45	Samuel Street
46	Conrad Duchman
47	David Secord
48, 49	Stephen Secord
50	David Secord
51	Col. Butler
52, 53	Stephen Secord
54	Adam Crysler
55	Solomon Quick
56, 7, 8	John Clement
59, 60	Peter Clow
61	Jas. Clement
62	Col. Butler
63, 4	Blank
65	W. B. Sheehan
66	Jas. Henesy
	And. Heron
67	Jas. Henry
	And. Heron
68	Peter Hare
	Bellenger
69	Peter Hare
	Bellenger
70	Castle Chorus
71	Roger Bradt
72, 3	Aaron Bradt
74	Wm. Mullmer
75	Daniel Cassada
76	Jno. Casselman

No.		No.	
77	Sam Van Every	121, 2, 3	Adam Vrooman
78, 9	James Clement	124, 5	Joseph Clement
80, 1	Joseph Clement	126-130	Glebe
82, 3	Jno. Clement	131	Adam Crisler
84	Joseph Brown	132-4	Joseph Page
85	Adam Crysler	135-8	Christian Warner
86	John Crysler	139	Edmund Horton
99, 100, 1	Adam Crysler	140, 1	Christian Warner
88 9	Samson Lutes	142	Jno. Collard
90, 1, 2	Peter Secord	143	Elijah Collard
93, 4, 5	Blank	140-6	Cornelius Lambert
96	Samson Lutes	147	John Clement
97, 8	Jno. Turney	148 9	Joseph Page
99, 100, 1	Adam Crysler	150-4	D
102, 3	Jno. Clement	155, 6	John Young
104, 5	Joseph Clement	157, 8	John Boyce
106	James Clement	159	Henry Harris
107, 8	Aron Stevens	160	Rich'd Springer
109	Jno. Casselman	161	Sheubel Welton
110	Dan Casada	162, 3	Wm. Vanderlip
111	Barney Cain	164	S. Vanalstyn
112	Bernard Frey	165	H. Vanalstyn
113		1*9	And. Butler
114	Barnabas Cain	170-3	Blank
115	Geo. Laurence	174, 5	D. Servos
116	Fred Maricle	176, 7	E. Collard
117	J. Young	178, 0	F. Goring
118	Jacob Sparbuck	181	Blank
119	Bernard Frey	182, 3	P. Lampman
120	Robt. Conklin	184	D. Van Every

A number of lots on this map have the words "Ticket given," showing legal possession. On the lower part at the side are the words "Lot 35, T. F. Johnson, lots 11 and 36 transferred to Joseph Brown and John Chrisler. Lot 26 transferred to Francis Freeman." The space now occupied by Oak Grove and Common marked "Lands reserved by the Crown extending to the 4-Mile Creek." In the corner bounded by the river and lake, now the town are marked Navy Hall, Ranger B., and a spot near Two-Mile Pond marked on one side Col. Butler, on the other side John Secord. Farther

on, on one side of 4-Mile Pond, Lt. Pilkington, 200 acres, on the other Jacob Servos and D. Servos; farther on, Widow Murray. Due west line is marked also. Another similar map of the same date has some of the same names crossed out and others substituted. Instead of the words "Ticket given" is the word "Certificate." The spelling of names is in some cases different.

Another map is that of Township 2, the river from Queenston to Chippawa Creek. Instead of being numbered as in Township 1, from south to north, Queenston to Niagara, this one is numbered from east to west, beginning with Thos. McMicking, a space between the two townships is marked. Major Tice. Numbers 36, 45, 50, 59, 66, 76, 83, 92 are marked "Commons," probably where Stamford Green is now, and the two Stamford churches. Several names familiar to us yet are found, as Forsyth, Bender, Lundy, Thomson, Bowman, Kilman, Wilson, Burch. The mills at the Falls are marked Street's.

Parliament at Newark, 1792-5.

Legislative Council.	Assembly.
Wm. Osgoode	John Macdonell, Speaker
Jas. Baby	Nathaniel Petitt
R. Duncan	Isaac Swayzie
Wm. Robertson	Hazelton Spencer
Robt. Hamilton	Ephraim Jones
R. Cartwright	Joshua Booth
Jas. Munro	P. Vanalstine
Alex. Grant	Benj. Pawling
Peter Russell	David W. Smith
	Jno. White
	Jeremiah French
	Francis Baby
	Parshall Terry
	Hugh Macdonell
	Alex. Campbell
	Philip Dorland

E. B. Littlehales was Clerk of the Council and William Jarvis, Secretary.

Town Meeting, 1793.

At a meeting of the inhabitants, electors of the Township of Newark, on Saturday, 17th Aug., 1793, the following persons were elected for the ensuing year:

Ralfe Clench, Esq.	Town Clerk
Peter Ball, Esq.	Assessors
Adam Vrooman	
Arent Bradt	Collector
John Butler, Esq.	Town or Church Wardens
Robert Hamilton, Esq.	
Peter Lampman	
James Thomas	Pound Keepers
Arent Bradt	
William Vanderlip	
John Young	Overseers of Highway and Fence Viewers
Adam Chrysler	
Gilbert Fields	
Stephen Seacord	
Cornelius Lambert	

Subscribers to St. Andrew's Church, 23d September, 1794.

We, the subscribers, do severally promise to pay the sums annexed to our respective names for the purpose of building a Presbyterian Church in the Town of Newark, Upper Canada:

John Young	£10	D. Phelps	4. 0
Ralfe Clench	5	John Kemp	1. 0
Thos. Adams	5	Edwd. McMichael	2.10
Andrew Heron	10	Jacob Servos	1. 4
John Campbell	3. 4	Saml. Cassaday	2. 0
Robert Kerr	8	Abraham Nelles	4. 0
Eben Whiting	3	Geo. Lawrence	3. 0
Richard Springer	3. 4	Wm. Otterben	. 8
Thos. Keraghan	6. 0	Samuel Street	8. 0
And. Templeton	5. 0	Joshua Fairbank	1. 4
Wm. Lyons	3. 4	Thos. Clarke	1. 0

A. Gardiner	10. 0	Saml. Gardiner	1. 4
Danl. Baxter (work)	3	Elijah Phelps	3. 0
Wm. McClellan	4. 0	Gilbert Field	3. 0
Thos. M. Gunning .	1. 0	George Young	2. 0
Jno. Clendenning ..	1. 0	Jno. O'Neil	2. 0
Jno. Hill, Jr.	2. 0	R. Hamilton	3. 4
Fred Mason	1.12	Jno. Smith	1. 4
Jno. Burtch	10. 0	Henry Johnson	3. 4
A. McNabb	3. 4	Wm. Richard	.12
Alex. Carpenter	. 8	Jos. Haines	.10
Geo. Carpenter	. 8	Jno. Borie	1. 0
Jos. Wilson	. 8	Nat'l. Haines	.10
Jno. Muirhead	2. 0	Jno. Casselman	.10
Fred Lowenstein ..	3. 0	Bernard Fry	3. 4
Saml. Marther	5. 0	Jno. Cain	1. 0
Thos. Paxton	2.10	Jno. Thomas	. 8
Barnabas Cain	1. 0	Henry Klute	.12
Daniel Servos	5. 0	Saml. Van Every ..	. 8
Geo. Brayton	.16	David Van Every	. 8
Wm. Dickson	5. 0	Robert Tate	1. 0
Jno. McKay	5. 0	Benj. Robison	.10
Isaac Swayzie	10. 0	James Huss	1. 0
Jno. Jones	3. 0	David Kemp	1. 0
Jacob Ball	3. 4	John McNabb	2. 0
Andrew Pierce	10.	Adam Vrooman ...	2. 0
Arch'd Thompson ..	3. 4	Jno. Wilson	2. 0
John Chisholm	10. 0	Wm. Garner	2. 0
Johnson Butler	3. 0	Jno. Gordon	4. 0

Newark, 2nd March, 1796.

It is agreed by the congregation assesmbled in the Presbyterian Church that the pews be let to the highest bidder for one year. Choices:

The largest pews not less than £5 N. Y. C., and the smaller ones not les sthan £3.

And. Heron, No.	1..	£10	Elijah Hale	18..	6. 0
Jno. Young, Jr.	16..	10	Henry Johnson	22..	6. 0
Arch Thompson	2..	7.10	Rev. Jno. Dun	10..	7. 5
Col. Butler	20..	7.10	Jno. Marakle	19..	5.15
Dan. Servos and Dr. Kerr	9..	8.10	Thos. Adams	23..	5.18
Jno. McKay	4..	6. 0	Wm. Dunbar	3..	6.10
Jno. Jones	21..	7. 10	Jno. McKay, one seat in	14..	.16
And. Templeton	12..	5.10	Nichols Kluckenberger, one seat in	14..	.16
Jno. McNabb	7..	7.10			
Geo. Young	15..	7.10			
David Kemp	13..	5. 5	Jno. Kemp, one seat in	3..	1. 0
W. Johnson Chew	5..	5.10			
Peter Ball, Esq	17..	6. 0			
Geo. Lawrence	2..	7. 0			
Geo. Young	24..	6. 0			£149.15

Pews let from 1st Oct., 1802.

No. 1	Andrew Heron	£6. 5. 0
2	Mrs. Ann Lyons	4. 7. 6
3	Messrs. Grier and Sutherland	4. 7. 6
4	Messrs. John and Aleck Stewart	3.15
5	Messrs. Wm. and Jas. Crooks	3.15
6	Mr. John Eccleston, Gerrit Slingerland and Geo. Cain	4. 7. 6
7	Mr. Jno. McFarland and Ralfe Clench	5. 0.0
8	Messrs. John and Colin McNabb	8. 5. 0
9	Robt. Kerr, Esq., D. Servos	5. 6. 3
10	John Dun	4. 7. 6
12	John Young (minister)	3. 8. 3
15	Wm. Dorman, S. Cassada	4. 7. 6
16	Messrs. Alick Gardner and William Miller	7.10.

17	B. Kemp, D. Hartman and Wagstaff	3.15
18	John Kemp	3.15
20	The heirs of the late Col. Butler	3.15
21	Bernard Frey, Jno. Jones and Jno. Young	3.15
23	Jno. Grant	3.15
24	Martin McLellan and Geo. Young	3.15

Town Lots in Newark, 1795.

Letter from John Small re lots in Niagara:

"Council office, 11th May, 1795. Sir—I have duly received your letter. The following is the substance of such information as I am able to give you respecting the town lots in Newark:

Lot No. 146—Dr. Holmes quoted, Aug. 30th, 1794.
" " 145—John Levi Jacobs, Aug. 30th, 1794.
" " 107—George Young, Aug. 30th, 1794.
" " 239—Nath. Donovan, Sept. 13th.
" " 186—A. Stewart, June 6th.
" " 151—Chris. Robinson, July 27th.
" " 189—R. Richardson, July 17th.
" " 147—Geo. Hill, Aug. 16th.
" " 152—Com. Belton, Sept. 13th.

The foregoing grants are extracted from minutes on their several petitions. There are now the following petitions in the Council Office:

Lot. No.		Lot. No.	
188	Wm. Stoan	139	A. Thompson
41	Sam Cassidy	137	R. Simpson
21	John Hutchings	16	Jno. Gordon
138	Dan. Servos	48	Thos. Adams
154	S. Shepherd	231	Geo. Lawe, Jr.
200	Wm. Orr	275	A. Allen
163	P. Everett	243	H. Klingerbrunn
140	E. Hale	230	Elijh. Johnson
51	M. McLellan	50	Geo. Campbell
276	Widow Sparba ks	46	R. Thompson
47	Geo. Adams	97	R. Kemp.
156	Jno. Young	155	J. McKay

And one for Rufus Walbridge without specification.

On the old plan in my possession the following names are inscribed:

Lot No.	
1	F. Crooks
2	S. Secord
3	W. Jarvis
4	J. Pawling
5	H. Weishuhm
6	Anw. Thompson
7	D. Cassady
8	T. Butler
9	P. Ten Broeck
10	J. Ten Broeck
11	N. Ten Broeck
12	Mrs. Johnson
13	Jos. Clement
14	Jno. Clement
15	M. Bradt
16	T. Redfort
17	J. Clendinnen
20	Ann Thompson
21	Mrs. A. Brandt
22	Jas. Dnucan
23	Jno. Daly
24	Jno. Flack
25	Wm. Molyneux
26	Jno. Darling
27	Robt. Kerr
28	Eliza Thompson
29	Alex. Gardiner
30	B. Hardison
31	Geo. Forsyth
32	Jail
33	The Lodge
34	A. Heron
35	Jas. Muirhead
36	Ang. Jones
37	P. M. Fortier
38	Johnson Butler
39	B. Cain

Lot No.	
40	M. Camp
41	I. Frooman
42	A. Vroman
43	J. Campbell
44	J. Chisholm
45	J. Camp
46	H. Chapman
49	J. Mansfield
52	J. McKay
53	C. Field
54	S. Cassady
55	A. Templeton
56	A. Templeton
57	J. Fitzgerald
58	J. Farquhaim
59	A. McNabb
60	A. Cunningham
61	J. Ramsay
62	P. Secord, Sr.
63	J. Crooks.
64	D. Secord
65	Maj. Smith
66	J. A. Smith
103	M. Smith
104	D. W. Smith
67	John Jones
68	G. Bradshaw
69	D. Camp
70	W. McLellan
71	Peter McBride
72	Peter Cain
73	W. B. Peters
74	Jno. Haddock
92	Jas. McBride
95	T. Peters Jarvis
96	Wm. Jarvis
97	Simon McNabb

Lot	No.
98	Jas. Robinson
99	Peter O'Kerr
100	Jas. Park
101	Patrick Colgan
	Jas. Ruball
102	Thos. Paxton
103	Jno. Burch
106	————
107	G. Young
108	M. Donell
109	Jas. McLoughlin
110	Dan Servos
111	David Burns, Esq.
112	Davenport Phelps
	Wm. Reynolds
113	Brandt Johnson
11 4	Ralfe Clench
115	Isaac McMichael
116	Edw. McMichael
117	Rich Davis
	P. R. Walbridge
118	Oliver Gahagan
135	Garrett Slingerland
136	Derrick Slingerland
137	Stephen Coon
138	Geo. Ransier
141	D. Phelps
142	Jas. MciCaulay
143	Pat. Reid
144	Thos. Stewart
145	Burgoyne Camp
147	Geo. Hill
148	Robt. Hamilton
149	A. McDonell
150	Jas. McDonell
151	Chris Robinson
152	Commodore Belton
153	Jas. McLaughlin
155	Jno. McNabb
156	Jno. Ferguson
159	Jacob Waldron
184	Presyterian
157	Church
158	and
183	Parsonage
160	Andrew Ransier
185	Robt. Stewart
186	Arch. Stewart
187	Chas. Danby
189	Wm. Dixon
190	Thos. Dixon
191	Alex. McDonell
192	Helena McDonell
193	Jas. Clerk
194	W. Butler Sheehan
195	John Smith
196	H. McDonell
198	Lewis Grant
199	Robt. Stewart
201	Jno. Hitchcock
202	Miles Hitchcock
212	Silas Cook
213	Isaac Swayzie
214	Geo. Mayne
227	Aaron Bradt
232	Jno. Lane
233	Geo. Irwin
234	Allen McDonell
235	Wm. Johnson
237	Robt. Pilkington
238	Jos. Adams
239	Math. Donovan
273	J. Clause
274	Colin McNabb
278	Nat. Barman
279	Thos. Ridout
280	Ben Van Every
281	Jno. Van Every
282	Watts Slingerland
324	Anthony Robinson
325	Humphrey Waters
368	Jno. Waters
412	Corner of the town

From Internal Evidence, 1800.

In a map copied from the Patent Office, Parliament Buildings, many of the same names appear as in the list of 1795, with few alterations, and instead of the blank spaces, nearly all the lots have namesinserted. The alterations are given, and additions:

Lot	
1	A. Auldjo
4	W. Jarvis
5	J. Stephen
6	S. Heron
7	Ann Lyons
8	R. Addison
16	J. Gordon
17	R. Cockerell
18	R. Kemp
19	D. Kemp
21-3	J. Daly
25	J. Cain
26	R. Kerr
27	J. McKay
28	A.McDonell
	E. Thompson
29	M. Wallace
30	J. Jones
	E. Thompson
32	R. Kerr
33	W. Dickson
39	B. Cain (1793)
40	M. Kemp
41	D. Cassady
44	Hartman
46	R. Thompson
47	G. Adams
84	T. Adams
49	P. De Jardin
50	G. Campbell
51	M. McLellan
52	Heirs of A. Rogers(1820)
62	P. Secord
	W. Dickson
64	W. Dickson
65	
66	D. W. Smith
103	
104	
69	D. Camp.
70	W. McClellan
71	T. McBride
72	P. Cain
73	S. P. Jarvis
75	
76	Reserve
93	Grammar School
94	Grammar School
77	W. Wilcocks
78	C. Wilcocks
79	
80	Reserve
89	For Hospital
90	
83	Reserved
84	IsabelIla Campbell
85	
86	
91	J. Tenbroeck
95	W. B. Peters
97	A. Stewart
98	Jas. Robinson
	John McKay
99	P. O'Karr
101	J. Russell
102	J. B. Jones
105	W. & J. Crooks
106	I. Hill
108	A. Heron

Lot No.	
	J. N. Voest
109	P. Kenville
110	C. McNabb
115	J. Hurst
119	W. Pickard
120	H. Bowman
122	T. D. Martindale
131	
123	P. McDougall
124	R. McDougall
125	
126	Reserved
117	
128	
129	D. Price
130	Reserved, Hospital
132	G. Connolly
	G. Munro?
133	P. Heron
134	G. Derby
137	D. Heron
138	Servos
139	A. Thompson
140	E. Hale
143	C. McNabb.
145	W. Claus
146	E. C. Campbell
	(W. Holmes)
151	W. Dickson
152	A. Thompson
154	S. Shepherd
156	P. Ball
157	R. Kerr
158	J. Muirhead
183	In trust for
184	Presbyterian Church
159	J. Servos
161-2	T. O. Page
163	P. Averill
164	J. Tyler
165	T. Cooper

Lot	
166	I. Davis
167	B. C. Beardsley
169	In trust for
170	use of Hospital
171	
172	Reserved
173	J. Edwards
76	F. Waddell
179	J. Rock
180	T. O. Page
182	Jas. Boulton
185	C. Duggan
186	A. T. to W. Dickson
188	W. Stone
194	I. Hill
195	J. Small
197	R. Nichol
198	W. Crooks
200	J. B. Clench
203	
204	Reserved
225	
226	
205	J. Dunn
224	
207	Rev. E. Burke
208	Reserved for Hospital
209	J. McKay
210	P. De Jardin
211	S. Usher
213	W. Chewett
214	
217	J. Knox
218	J. DeCew
218	J. Wray
220	R. Hatt
221	H. Clerot?
222	J. Hoghterlin
223	Arnold
225	J. Powell
226	

Lot	
228	W. Carver
229	J. Hutchins
230	E. Johnson
231	G. Lawe (1795)
232	J. Lane
235	D. Deamud
236	J. Whitten
239	E. Andrews
240	N. Klengenbruner
241	A. McDonell (1795)
242	J. Flint (1-3)
243	A. McLaughlin
244	J. Turney
245	A. Creen
246	P. Stewart
247	
248	A. D. Creen
269	
270	
249	W. Winterbottom
250	
267	W. Winterbottom
268	
251	S. Thompson
252	J. Clement
253	D. McDonel
254	R. Flack
264	B. Frey
265	J. Clement
266	
271	A. D. Creen
272	
275	A. Allan
276	The widow Sparbanks
277	J. Hill
278	N. Barnum
283	A. Bowman
284	M. Wardell
285	V. Scram
286	J. McGlashan

Lot	
287	J. Collins
289	I. Hurst
290	G. Porter
291	A. D. Creen
293	
313	A. D. Creen
314	
293	W. D. Powell, Jr.
294	J. Cain
295	Geo. Wilson
296	P. McBride
309	Peter McM.
310	Peter McMicking (1797)
311	F. Smith
312	G. Turney
315	A. Bradt
316	A. Douglas
317	D. McPherson
318	Peter Osha
319	R. Richardson
320	A. Fletcher
321	C. Thomas
322	J. Bowman
323	W. D. Miller
324	W. D. Miller
325	H. Waters
326	J. Ellis
327	J. Costelo
328	S. Winterbottom
329	J. McEwen
330	Jas. Crooks
331	Wm. Claus
332	C. Claus
333	Jas. Ball
334	Jo. Ball
335	Jac. Ball
336	A. Hatt
337	A. Butler
338	Robt. Gray
356	Robt. Gray

Lot		Lot	
357	J. Baby	365	Joseph ———
358	P. Ball	366	T. Mathews
359	Geo. Ball	367	(1795)
360	Jac. Ball	371	Maley
361	C. McDonell	377	A. D. Creen
362	T. Butler	378	
363	W. Powers	379	
364	E. McBride	380	

(1800)

Map from which this was copied was torn at the top and right side, so that many numbers are omitted.

Members of Agricultural Society, 1792-1805.

We find that Governor Simcoe was the President in 1792; D. W. Smith, Vice-President. The Governor subscribed ten guineas annually. At the dinner, a silver snuff box, ornamented with a horn of plenty on the lid, was held alternately by the members. The Society possessed a valuable library of fifty expensive books, which in 1805 became the property of the Niagara Library. The members were:

Governor Simcoe
D. W. Smith
Rev. R. Addison
Robt. Kerr
Geo. Forsyth
Hon. R. Hamilton
C. MacNab
Hon. Wm. Dickson
Dr. Muirhead
Thos. Butler
Jno. Symington
J. Edwrds
Ralfe Clench
J. MacNab
J. A. Ball
L. Clement
Miss Crooks
Warner Nelles
J. Warren
S. Street
Capt. Usher
Geo. Ball
A. Nelles
J. Kirby
Dr. Sumner

Law Society, 1797.

The Law Society of Upper Canada met on the 17th July, 1797, at Wilson's Hotel, Newark. An Act had been passed 9th July, 1794, allowing the Lt. Governor to license such as were well qualified to act as Advocates and Attorneys. From what we know several of them had no legal education. Those present were:

John White
Angus McDonell
Christopher Robinson
W. D. Powell
Nicholas Hagerman
Robert D. Gray
James Clark
Allan McLean
Alexander Stewart
R. C. Beardsley

Niagara Library, 1800.

In an old leather bound book, the leaves yellow with age, found by a fortunate accident in St. Andrew's Church, are the records of this the first library in Upper Canada, showing that the people of that day valued good literature, as the catalogue of 1000 volumes shows more solid reading than that of the present day. Also showing that the Agricultural Society had a library of fifty valuable works, and these were in 1806 added to the Niagara Library. The records go on to the year 1820, when the books became the property of Andrew Heron, to whoma large sum was owing.

Niagara Library, 8th June, 1800.

Sensible how much we are at a loss in this new and remote country for every kind of useful knowledge, and convinced that nothing would be of more use to diffuse knowledge amongst us and our offspring than a library supported by subscription in this town, we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, hereby associate ourselves together for that purpose and promise to pay annually a sum not exceeding four dollars, to be laid out on books as agreed upon by a majority of votes at a yearly meeting, to be held by us in this town on the 15th August annually, when everything respecting the Library will be regulated by the majority of votes.

Andrew Heron
John Kemp
John Boyd
John Young
John McClellan
John Burtch
Hugh McLaren
Wm. Dorman
Martin McLellan
Thomas Kerr
John Young
Arch Thomson
Thos. Olway Page
Wm. Drake
Wm. Musgrove
Silvester Tiffany
Burgoyne Kemp
John Harrold
John Chisholm
John Hardy
John Reilley
Ebenezer Cavers
Peter Thomson
John Wilson
Peter McMicking
George Keefer
George Young
John Smith
G. Drake
Wm. Hodgkinson
John Jones
Alex. Stuart
Peter Ten Broeck
Transferred to J. T. B.
J. McFarland
John Hill, Jr.
Benjamin Pawling
Robert Nelles
Daniel Seross
John De Cow
J. Murray

This list of forty-one proprietors is followed by a later one of thirty-four, making in all seventy-five down to 1820:

George Forsyth
Robert Kerr
John Wales
Charles Selick
Colin McNabb
Wm. Ward
T. Butler
Wm. McClellan
Alex. McKie
Wm. Mann
George Havens
John McEwan
John Powell
Robert Weir
R. Hamilton
Wm. Dickson, A. C.
Jas. Muirhead, A. C.
Thomas Powis
Thomas Butler A. C.
Isaac Swayzie
John Symington, A. C.
Israel Burtch
John Ten Broeck
John Silverthorn
John McNabb
John Robertson
George Read
Robert Matthews
Dr. West
J. P. Clement
James Secord
Wm. Musgrove
R. C. Cockerell
Tubal Parr
Ensign Barnard
Wm. Claus

List in 1802 of those who do statute labour in Town and Township from Queenston to Niagara:

Hon. R. Hamilton
Adam Vrooman
Jas. Durham
Arch. Cunningham
Jas. Brown
Gilbert iFelds
Jno. Kemp
Harry Johnston
Gen. Count de Puisaye
Isaac Swayzie
Jno.McFarland.
Jno. Wilson
J. McKay
C. Pearse
J. Hart
B. Canby
C. Sayenue
Jno. Ten Broeck
S. Van Scharek
J. Knox
W. Gamble
J. Coiffn
B. Cain
W. Miller

Under A. Heron, Navy Hall to 4 Mile Creek and Black Swamp:

W. J. Chew
D. Price
Wm. Dickson
W. Crooks
J. Crooks
J. Dun
A. Stewart
J. Muirhead
G. Drake
Mrs. Lyons
Herold
Dorman
Fields
S. Cassaday
Boyd
Boyd
Greenfel
Steele
Edwards
Bradshaw.
Thompson
Hurst
Kinsela
Purdy
Wallace
G. Forsyth
J. Symington
Johnston
Coon
Wemp
Butler's farm
J. Ball
McArthur
Bouville
Wolff
Clark
Wilson
D. Kemp
Spencer
Firth
Stewart
Whitten
Claus
Waters
Butler
Geo. Ball
Peter Ball
Jno. Youn gat Mr. Gardners
S. Tiffany
R. Kerr
J. Clark

Under Mr. Heron's deputy, from front of Town to lands of T. Butler, to West line road:

Capt. Pilkington
Thos. Butler
G. Slingerland
Samuel Cox
J. Freel
Thompson
Bellinger
Lane
Pritchard
Deveneth
Canute
Winterbottom
Adams
Donaldson
Rose

Under Capt. Frey, along Lake Road to Grantham:

Cavers
Rev. R. Addison
McCan
Servos
Butler
Secord
Secord
Davenport
Ackley
Davidson
Smith
Fleming
McBride
Cain
Burgoyne Kemp.
J. Egleston
Barton
Musgrove
R. Clench
Daily
Murphy.

St. Andrew's Church, 6th Sept., 1803.

Andrew Heron will continue to keep pew No. 1 at £10

No. 7, Jno. McFarland	8
Half 16, Wm. Miller	5.00
Seat in 24, Geo. Young	6. 0.0
21, Bernard Frey	6. 0.0
Half 9Robert Kerr	4. 0.0
J. Muirhead	3. 0.0
5, Wm. and Jas. Crooks	6. 0.0
Same, J. and Colin McNabb	10. 0.0
Half 6, John Eaglesum	3.10.0
Half 2, Peter Ball	4. 0.0
Half 4, Alex. Stewart	3. 0.0
15, John Knox (seat)	.16.0

Knox's Tavern, 7th January, 1804. A meeting holden this day, Mr. John Young, 4-Mile Creek, Moderator; and Ralfe Clench, Clerk of meeting. Present:

Jno. Young, Moderator
Ralfe Clench, Clerk
Robt. Kerr
Jno. McNabb
Isaac Swayzie
Bernard Frey
Wm. Miller
Jno. McFarland
Jno. Wagstaff
Jno. Eccleston
And. Heron
Alex. McKee
Martin McLellan
Jno. Kemp.
Jno. Grant
Jno. Young, minister

Trustees elected 7th Jan., 1804:

Jno. Young, 4-Mile Creek
Jno. Grier
Robt. Kerr
Robt. Kemp
Jno. Grier
And. Heron
Martin McClellan
Jno. Grant
Jno. McFarland
Jno. Wagstaff

Pews let in 1809:

A. Heron
A. Gardiner
J. Grier
J. Jones
J. Eaglesum
F. Waddle
R. Donalson
A. Durham
R. Clench
Wm. Kane
J. McEwan
R. Kemp
R. Thompson
J. Wagstaff
B. Frey
A. McKie
— Milton
S. Bunting
J. Crookes
G. Young
P. Ball
P. Welsh and Hartman
A. Rogers
Wm. Dorman
Dr. Young
Geo. Young
S. Cassaday
Jno. Wilson
Jas. Muirhead
Thos. Butler
Johnson Butler
Sam. Burch
Wm. Miller
D. Price
S. Bachelor
C. Wield
Jas. Nulen
J. Ball
J. Crooks
C. M. Reilley
Plim Howell
Mrs. Deamorx?
Josiah Brown
And. Brady

List of losses claimed on houses burned in Niagara and outskirts , Dec. 13th, 1813, by American army when leaving:

Isaac Swayze, house and barn	£ 200	A. Rogers	£ 400
William Dickson, brick house	1000	S. Bunting	100
M. McLellan, house and stable	100	D. Hartman	100
M. Bellenger, barn	125	Children of J. Kelly.	150
Castel Chorus, barn	125	P. de Jordan	100
T. Butler, House, stable, barn	200	Mrs. Rose Fields	750
J. Butler, house ,stable barn	350	C. Gessean, 2 houses	400
J. Secord, house, stable, barn	1200	D. Secord, house of John	200
P. Ball, house, stable barn	800	Mrs. Wright	150
J. Crooks, house, stable, barn	625	Tstate of Fitzgerald	100
G. Lawe, house, stable, barn	200	J. Grier	750
T. Merritt, house, stable, barn	400	Jno. Young	1000
Rev. Mr. Burns, house	60	Jas. Crooks	1000
J. McKay, barn	60	W. Dickson	1000
J. Symington, house, etc.	400	Estate of J. Emery	1000
J. Clark, house	400	J. Edwards	500
R. Clench, house and stable	150	Mrs. Bradshaw	160
Dr. Holmes, house	100	Jas. Rogers	250
Dr. Kerr, house and stable	650	Mrs. Frey	300
Mrs. E. Thompson, 2 houses	500	J. Saunders	100
A. McKee 2 houses.	600	Jas. ———	50
Mrs. Forsyth, house, etc.	1250	Estate of D. Phelps	100
G. Slingerland	200	Colonel P	600
J. Eggleston, 3 houses	750	Estate of C. McNabb	50
		S. Cassady	150
		J. Monroe	200
		E. Vanderlip	1000
		Mrs. Hill	500
		A. Garner	450
		Maj.Campbell's estate	350
		F. Waddle estate	350
		J. Clark estate	200
		Col. Claus	1000
		Jno. Powell	300
		Mrs. McBride	300
		J. Adlem	25
		Estate of J. Jones	750
		Joined the enemy	

T. Powis, 2 houses..	1250	W. W.	250
Dr. Muirhead	500	J. Wagstaff	250
Mrs. Stewart	500	J. Doty	375
McKean & McEwan	1000	P. Howell	500
A. Heron	00	S. Thompson	750
W. Dorman	150		

In Niagara, 80 houses, barns, stables. This, of course, does not include government buildings, churches, jail, court house, etc.

19th June, 1813.

List of non-combatants who were made prisoners. in spite of the promise given. Hon. Wm. Dickson writes from Albany, 14th Aug., 1813, describing the journey of 300 miles in 57 days:

Wm. Dickson, Barrister
Jno. Symington, Merchant
Jos. Edwards, Merchant
Jas. Muirhead, Surgeon
Andrew Heron, Merchant
Jno. Grier, Merchant
J. McFarland, Boat builder
Ralfe Clench, Clerk of Peace
Jno. Powell, Registrar
Geo. Lane, Usher to L. C.
Jno. McEwan, Merchant
Jacob Ball, Farmer
Jno. Crooks, Clerk
Jas. Crooks, Merchant
Jno. Decew
R. Kerr, Surgeon
J. Baldwin
T. Powis, Merchant
Williams
J. Bradt
Jones

Buildings burned and destroyed in St. Davids by General Brown's Army, 19th July, 1814:

David Secord, 3 houses barns, mill	£2240	Widow Secord, house	£ 500
Rich'd Woodruff, house, shop	300	Widow Bunting, barn	75
Widow Clement, house, barn	600	David Secord, house, etc	375
Widow Lowell	200	Samuel Boyd, house	250
Timothy Street, houses shop	430	Estate T. Bunting ..	200
Jacob Lutz, house	125	John Collard, house...	436
			£5731

Burned by accident by our troops:

Joseph Brown, River road	£ 250	James Rogers, Queenston	£ 350
Mr. Hamilton's Queenston	2000	John Fanning, Chippawa	700

Burned by order of the commanding officer:

Thos. Cumming's houses and store, Chippawa	J. J. Lefferty, house Morningstar house, Black Creek.

Niagara Frontier houses burned:

Elijah Phelps	£300	Benjamin Hardison...	£400
James Cooper, house ..	300	Alex.Douglas, 2 houses	600
John Knox, house	200	Henry Warren, house,	
— Johnson, house ...	200	store	450
Thos. Lundy	300	H. Alexander	450
Philip Bender	400	Jeremiah Kettle	150
John Muirhead	300	Messrs. Hamilton &	
James Macklem	750	Co., storehouse ..	
Christian Riselay	400	Messrs. Grant & Kirby	
Alex. Douglas	400	storehouse	
Henry Trout, ferry.....	200	Robt. Hamilton, barns,	
John Warren, ferry	250	etc.	

Burned by accident by our troops:

Jos. Brown, River road.	£ 250	Jas. Rogers, Queenston	£ 350
Mr. Hamilton, Queenston	2000	John Farming, Chippawa	700

Pensioners for War Losses.

Found in Niagara Spectator May 23d, 1817.

Supplementary list of widows and children admitted as pensioners between 18th September last list, and 31st Dec., 1816, whose husbands or fathers have died from disease contracted while on militia service during the late war, with sums accruing to them respectively. Also of persons disabled by wounds received in actual service or from accidents while on duty.

Children of John Overholt, William Cole; widows of George Couck, Robert Wilkerson, Jonathan Hagar, Colin McCollum, John Stahl, Samuel Pew, Uriah Petit.

Disabled	Disabled
James Secord	Adam Stull
George Adams	John Bryant
Lewis Clement	Frederick Thompson
Alexander Rose	Daniel Stewart
Angus McDougal	Joseph Long
Daniel McCollum	Peter Lampman
Donald Cameron	Geo. Chase

These were wounded at Queenston, Fort George, Chippawa, Lundy's Lane, Fort Erie, St. Davids respectively, the sums owing to them ranging from $40 to $84, the Provincial currency dollar being five shillings.

Map of Town Used by C. L. Hall after 1826.

1	McCormick	31	Forsyth
2	Forsyth	32	Gardiner
3	Symington		
4	Symington	33	Eaglesum
5	Evans	34	McKee
7	Evans	35	Muirhead
9	Stewart	36	Stewart
10	McC.	37	McKewen
15	R. Clench	38	M. Dobie
16	Daly	39	M. Dobie
17	J. G.	41	Morsyth
19	D.	45	Rogers
20	J. Stocking	46	J. Ball
21	J. Dale	47	McKuen
22		48	Hall
23			
24	Gesso	49	Hall, Crysler
25	Winterbottom	50	McKuen
26	& Co.	51	A. Crysler
27	Rose	52	Rogers
28	Melville	54	Cassady
29	McKee	55	Muirhead
30	Breaken	56	Secord

Wilson
57 Estate of
58
59 Fitzgerald
60 Douglas
Grier
61 Young
62 oung
63 J. Crooks
64 J. Crooks
R. E. Burns

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65 Market
66 Reserve
67 J. Young
68 P. M. Long
69 Cassady
70 J. Wilson
71 McB.
72 J. C. Ball
Jno. Crooks
75 Reserve
76 Reserve
77 to 84 Blank
except
82 B. Kennedy
88 D. McDougall
R. M. C.
89 to 96 Blank
97 J. Crooks
98 Gordon estate
99 McArdle
R. Kay
100 R. Cameron
H. H. Smith
Mrs. Fry
101 Jas. Jones
102
103 Govt. Reserve
104

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105 J. Crooks
107 P. M. Ball
109 D. McDougall
110 Varey
111 Pilkington
112 Collard
113 R. Clench
114 R. Clench
116 P. M. Ball
117 John Secord
118 John Secord
129 Claus Estate
131 Copeland
132 Muirhead
133 Bogardus
Heron
135
136 John Secord
137 John Crooks
139 Chas. Koune
140
141 Tiffany
142 D. McDougal
143 Macnab Estate
144 S. Walsh
145 J. Clark
146 Dr. Holmes
147 Hill
148 J. Crooks

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149 E. C. Campbell
150 "
151 Waddle
152 "
154 Methodist Church
155 Burns
156 Koune
157 Pres.
158 Reserve
164 Bright
167 B. C. Beardsley

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183 Pres.

184 Reserve
185 Grier
186 W. Dickson

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193 Estate of
194 W. Claus
195 G. Forsyth
196 "
197 "
198 "
200 J. B. Clench
203 Govt. Reserve
204
209 Crooks
210 "
213 "
214 "

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217 Crooks
218 "
219 "
220 "
225 Govt.
226 Reserve
227 Dickson Estate
228 Dean Estate
231 Estate of
232 Geo. Forsythe
233 "
234 "
235 Estate of
236 W. Claus
237 "
238 "
239 Eaglesum
240 "
241 Shaw
242 "
243 Muirhead
244 "
245 Govt.
246 Reserve
247 "
248 "
249 "
250 "
252 Clement

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264 J. C. Ball
271 Govt.
272 Reserve
273 J. Mc B.
274 "
275 Holmes
276 Riley
277 Eaglesum
278 Miller & Eaglesum
279 Estate of
280 Jno. Powell
281 Whitten
282 Miller
283 R. Miller
285 Geo. Houghton
287 Scott
288 "
291 Govt.
292 Reserve
294 Jno. Crooks
296 R. Taylor

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312 R. Cassady
313 Govt.
314 Reserve
316 Douglas
317 H. J. Boulton
318 D. N.
320 G. Houghton
322 R. Miller
324 W. D. Miller
325 Estate of
326 Waters
328 S. Winterbottom

329 Est. of McEwen
330 Estate of H. Waters
331 Estate of
332 W. Claus
333 Geo. Ball
334 "
337 J. Clement

359 Geo. Ball
360 "
361 S. M. Coster
363 H. Waters
366 W. B.
367 C. Corus
368 E. Waters
369 Estate of
370 W. Claus
371 "
372 "
375 J. Vanflet

407 J. Jobbitt
409 to 412 Estate of
W. Claus

St. Andrew's Church, 2nd January, 1826.

We, the inhabitants of the Town and Township of Niagara, in the Province of Upper Canada, being much in want of a respectable and regular ordained Presbyterian clergyman in the Town, have heard with unfeigned gratitude that a society has been organized in the City of Glasgow and its vicinity, of which the Right Honorable the Earl of Dalhousie is patron, for the laudable and benevolent purpose of selecting and sending to British America clergymen of the Church of Scotland and of assisting in defraying their expenses to this country and also of contributing for their salaries when here as far as their funds will admit. Therefore we, the subscribers, whose names are hereunto subscribed, alive to the obligations which such disinterested charitable offers impose on the Presbyterians of this devoted place, most willingly promise to pay yearly and every year such sums of money as are opposite to our respective names, to such persons as may be by us chosen at a meeting to be duly notified by a majority of votes for the use of any clergyman that may be sent to us by the same Society after due application has been made and to commence at the time the said clergyman embarks for this country, and to continue to be paid half yearly as long as the said clergyman shall discharge the duties of our pastor in a proper manner in all things as a clergyman of the Church of Scotland ought to do in the various discharge of his sacred functions, or until we, the subscribers, shall or may remove out of the Town or Township..

Subscribers:

J. Muirhead
John Grier
A. Heron
Robt. Dickson
John Crooks
W. D. Miller
A. R. McKay
John Tannehill
T. Butler
John Whitten
Jacob Dockstader
John J. Daly
Jacob Canniff
Jos. Williams
Wm. Daly
Wm. Simpson
Charles Koune
Jared Stocking
Agnes Rogers
Wm. King
Saml. Cassady
Math. Cathline
Alex. Hutton
R. M. Long
Math. Dobic
Jas. Muirhead, Jr.
Robt. Hamilton
Wm. Clark
Jno. Ross
Adam Crysler
Boyle Traverse
Wm. Telfer
Robt. Gray
Edw. McBride
F. Raymond
Robt. Cannon
Joseph Alleyn
John Munro
Wm. Muirhead
Jno. S. Thomas
Chester Culver
Lewis Clement
Robt. Miller
Wm. Wynn, Jr.
John Kidd
David Thorburn
Francis Hall
Jos. Hamilton
John Hamilton
Jane Janes
John B. Connolly
John Campbell
Saml. Nisbet
Saml. Potts
Benj. Hooper
Wm. Burgess
John Janes
Geo. Winterbottom
Robert Cathcart
Abraham Boice
Richard Hancock
Chas. Richardson
R. M. Crysler
Thos. Mason
Jas. Lockhart
Jno. Wagstaff
Isaac Swayze
Strang & Jackson
Asa Peck
C. McNeillage
Chittenden & Woodruff
And. Heron, Jr.
Mrs. Jno. Young
Kenneth McDougal
Jos. Whitney
John Shiber
Jno. Eaglesum
Miss Parsons
J. C. Crysler
Peter T. Pawling
Robert Kay
J. R. Eaglesum
Alex. Stewart

The sums opposite the names are in Halifax currency, are from 10s. to £2. 10. John Crooks, however, signs for £4 and John Tannahill £5.

1829.. Petition to Appoint Rev. T. Creen.

To the Honrb. and Right Revd. Charles James, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Quebec:

The memorial of the Churchwardens and Congregation of St. Mark's Church, in Niagara, U. C., humbly sheweth: That the death of Robert Addison, our late reverend and respected pastor, is felt with no common degree of regret, and we regard the appointment of a successor as a matter of deep interest to the Established Church and the welfare of the congregation generally.

From our personal acquaintance with the Rev. Thomas Creen during three years acting as assistant to our lamented pastor, and from ourown knowledge of the exemplary conduct in life of this gentleman and of the zeal and diligence he has uniformly manifested in promoting the happiness of the parishioners and the improvement of the Church, we, the undersigned, cordially unite in respectfully requesting that labours performed so much to the satisfaction of the community and your memorialists should be preserved to us by his permanent appointment to this Parish, and that the Rev. Thomas Creen may be nominated as pastor of St. Mark's Church in preference to any other individual, a stranger to the members of the congregation, and whose labours and disposition to please and reconcile cannot be so intimately known or highly appreciated. And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed:

Robert Dickson
Geo. Ball
Wm. Ball
Peter Ball, Sr.
Peter M. Ball
Edward McBride
John Tannahill
John Y. Crooks
Frnccis G. Swayzie
William D. Swayzie
John Wagstaff
P. Raymond
James Lockhart.
Thos Butler
Thos. McCormick

Church
Wardens

J. Muirhead
Lewis Clement
John Clement
James Crysler
John Secord, Sr.
Cortland Secord
Edward C. Campbell
Robert E. Burns
James Wilson
John Wilson
M. Newel
Jacob Canniff
George Connolly
James J. Ralston
Walter Telfer
John Martindale
William Kay
John Baliss
W. D. Miller
Stephen Jeffrey
George Varey
Thomas Powis
Francis Proctor
Wainwright Proctor
Wm. B. Winterbottom
Patrick McBride
S. Thorpe
M. Thorpe
Peter T. Pawling
John A. Stevenson
John Claus
John D. Servos
E. Servos
William Servos
G. Servos
Henry Davis
Thomas Whitten
John Whitten
Richard Howard
Adam Hawley
John Skepwith
James Lenox
Wm. Taikebury
John Barns
B. C. Beardsley
John D. Botsford
Alex. McKie
John Graham
John Brodie
M. Miller
James Gedd
Oliver G. Tiffany
John Campbell
I. R. Eaglesum
Jacob Dockstadder
Thomas Lennox
J. C. Ball
M. Ball
Charles Richardson
Thomas Courtney
Thos. Comptson
Saml. Truscott
M. Truscott
W. Harvey
John Cox
George Houghtin
James Freel

B. Winterbottom
S. Winterbottom
P. Winterbottom
J. Winterbottom
Charles Gesso
E. Gesso
Thos. Richardson
J. Richardson
James B. Jones
Hugh Freel
Thos. Houghton
John Wray
J. Starkweather
R. M. Long
John Rogers
James McFarlane
John McFarlane
Ephraim Wheeler

It may be mentioned that these hundred names are not all of St. Mark's congregation, but there are names of all denominations in Town and Township.

List of 43 Firemen, 1829.

At a meeting held at Mrs. Botsford's Inn, Saturday, 5th, for the purpose of enrolling themselves as Firemen for the Town of Niagara, under the command of

Capt. John Barker.
Lieut., Edward C. Campbell.
Secretary John Rogers.
Treasurer, John Y. Crooks.
T. Butler, Chairman
J. J. Ralston, Secretary

No.		No.	
1	John Harris	19	Joseph B. Clement
2	Wm. Harris	20	R. M. Clement
3	John Martindale	21	Richard Wagstaff
4	Richard Howard	22	James Wagstaff
5	John Graham	23	Johnson Clench
6	Wm. Dallemo	24	John Wagstaff, Jr.
7	John McBride	25	James Rogers
8		26	John Grier
9	John Janes	27	William Miller
10	Adam Hawley	28	John Miller
11		29	
12	Geo. Varey	30	Wm. A Stewart
13	Edw. C. Campbell	31	Andrew Heron
14	John Davidson	32	D. Botsford
15	Hugh McNally	33	Simon Welch
16	John Rogers	34	
17	John Y. Crooks	35	
18	Jno. Clement, Jr.	36	

In a little printed pamphlet these names are slightly different.

Rules and Regulations of the Niagara Fire Company No. 1, Oct. 14, 1830. Chartered by Act of Parliament, Niagara, U. C., A. Heron, Pr. The whole Act of Parliament is quoted, passed 30th Jan., 1826, so the first meeting for formation must have been between 1826 and 1830.

John Barker, Captain.

1st Division	2d Division
Jno. Y. Crooks, Treas.	John Harris
Jno. Rogers, Secy.	John Douglass
Jno. Graham	Hugh McNally
John Shiber	Thomas Richardson
George Varey	William Harris
Adam Howley	Andrew Heron, Jr.
Ursen Harvey	John Lax
Richard Howard	John Martindale
John Clement	Joseph B. Cement
Ralfe M. Clement	John Davidson
Robert Fields	Charles Fields
John McBride	Roland A. Goodenough
James Rogers	John Wagstaff
Richard Wagstaff	James Wagstaff
Thomas Whitten	Nicholas Wall
Michael Morley	John Kay
Joseph Poncett	Andrew Boylan

Niagara, 3d Nov., 1829.. St. Andrews.

Subscriptions to pay Rev. R. McGill:

A. Heron	£2.	W. Telfer	£3.
J. Grier	3.	Ellen Crysler	2.
S. Cassady	2.	S. Heron	1. 5
J. Crooks	6. 5	Jane Janes	1. 0
A. Stewart	3.	John Janes	1. 0
W. Clarke	5.	F. Fish	. 5
J. Stocking	5.	J. Eaglesum	1.10
J. Lockhart	5.	J. K. Eaglesum	1.10

W. D. Miller	3.	S. Shaw	1.
R. Kay	1.10	J. McDonald	1.
D. Thompson	1.10	J. Monro	2.
J. Wagstaff	2. 0	R. M. Crysler	2.
J. Young	6. 5	J. Campbell	0.10
C. Koune	2.10	J. McFarland	2.10
J. Mencilly	2.	John Tannahill	5.
R. Miller	2.	R. E. Burns	2.10
C. Culver	2.	A. McKee	1.10
M. Cathline	2.	R. Hamilton	5. 0
A. Heron, Jr.	2.	R. Dickson	2.10
J. Rogers	3.	Wm. M. Ball	2.
M. Dobie	2.	Wm. S. Servos	3.
P. M. Long	2.	Jno. Hamilton	2.10
J. McBride	1.	Jno. McFarland	1. 0
Sarah Parsons	0.15	Jno. Miller	1.
E. Whitmore	1.	Wm. Wheeler	1. 5
J. Duesler	0.10	H. Shaw	1. 0
J. Crysler	.2	J. Kidd	3. 0
Mary Miller	2.	J. Tyre, 2d year	2. 0
D. Botsford	1. 5	A. McNamara	1. 5
Wm. McKewen.....	1.10	J. Rupee, 3d year	2. 5
A. Crysler	2.		

Subscription for building Church in three instalments, 7th Dec., 1830. Pro. Cy.

Jas. Lockhart	£50.	J. B. Cantlie	£ 1.
Jno. Crooks	25.	W. B. Winterbottom	5.
J. Stocking	37.10	Sarah Parsons	6.
J. Grier	25. 0	R. Fields	12.10
W. S. Servos	30.	S. Heron	5.
C. Koune	12.10	W. Wheeler	3.10
R. M. Lon	12.10	C. Richardson	15. 0
J. Monro	8.10	J. Macan	5.
W. Telfer	25. 0	W. Claus	5.
R. McGill	25.	T. Butler	12.10
W. D. Miller	25.	R. Hamilton	50. 0
R. Kay	7.10	A. Crysler	5.
D. Thompson	7.10	G. McMickin	2.10
A. Heron, Sr.	6. 0	J. McMicking	4. 0

J. Fraser	3.	A. Hamilton	2.10
L. Clement	5.	A. McDonell	1. 0
J. Young	7.10	B. Ulman	.15
R. Dickson	12.10	J. Camp	.15
W. H. Dickson	7.10	C. B. Secord	1. 0
J. Muirhead	5.	J. Durham	1.10
W. Clarke	12.10	T. Eastham	.10
Agnes Rogers	25. 0	R. Grant	5. 0
Jno. Wgastaff	7.10	J. Wynn	.15
C. Culver	12.10	W. Wynn	1. 0
R. J. Crysler	25. 0	A. Brown	1.10
A. Heron, Jr.	12.10	J. McFarland	10. 0
R. Melville	15.	D. McFarland	1. 5
T. Creen	12.10	A. McKee	2. 0
J. J. Ralston	10.	R. E. Burns	5. 0
Jno. Campbell	3.15	J. Cooper	5. 0
S. Cassady	8.10	D. Fields	.10
M. Cathline	12.10	G. Stevens	1.
J. B. Janes	5. 0	D. McDougal	5.
M. Dobie	10.	E. McBride	1.
J. Martindale	1. 0	Mrs. A. McNamara	2. 0
J. Milton	1.	H. Woodruff	5. 0
E. C. Campbell	5.	J. Lyons	4.10
J. Brodie	10.	T. Richardson	1. 0
J. Kidd	10.	J. D. Botsford	3.15
J. Claus	5.	A. Hanley	.10
——— ——— ...	5.	W. Elliott	2. 0
T. Whitten	1. 5	J. Meneilly, Sr.	8. 0
J. Harris	1.		
C. Dobie	2.10		
J. McDonald	3.	Total	£760.

Literary and Debating Society, 1835.

The rules and regulations are printed by the Reporter in a small sized pamphlet, and the names of sixty young men of that day. They met at the unusual hour of six in the evening. The fee was 1s. 3d. monthly. The statement of aims is: "We, the undersigned, feeling deeply impressed with a sense of the benefit and general utility likely to result from the organization of a Debating Society at Niagara, propose to

meet at Mr. Cain's Hotel on Thursday next at seven o'clock for the purpose of promoting by every means in our power the establishment on a permanent basis of so desirable an institution."

Hugh Eccles, Pres.
Jas. Butler, Vice-Pres.
A. C. Hamilton, Sec.
A. McLeod
R. Miller
E. C. Campbell
F. Baby
Jas. Boulton
E. C. Campbell
E. A. Talbot
Jas. Lockhart
J. Lyons
T. Raymond
F. W. Porter
J. Whitelaw
R. Melville
J. Gardiner
J. Stevenson
R. Miller
Jas. Harvey
F. A. BlClench
C. McCormick
Johnson Clench
John Grier
W. D. F. Downes
D. Lockhart
T. Sewell
Jas. Rogers
R. Rist
R. M. Clement
R. M. Crysler
W. D. Miller
J. Stocking
J. L. Alma
A. McIntosh
G. Menzies
G. W.Bailey
G. S. Ramsay
J. Niven
J. B. Lewis
J. Beamish
J. Balfour
J. R. Boyd
D. L. Cox
R. Barry
W. B. Gatchell
J. Jordan
W. Cameron
H. W. Jackson
R. M. Roy
J. B. Matthews
Geo. Brown
D. Boyd
W. Hall, S. A. S.
H. W. Richardson
T. Jennings
W. J. Abbott
W. Henderson
C. H. Loscombe
L. Kearney

St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

The first entry in the register is by Father Campion, 2nd January, 1827. On the 3d April 1831, a meeting was called to open a subscription to erect a church. The minutes of the meeting state: "At a meeting of the Catholic inhabitants of

Niagara, 3rd April, 1831, Taster Sunday, Daniel McDougal was called to the chair. George Macan acted as secretary. It was resolved, 'That the glory of God, the honor of religion and the wants of the Catholics of this place require that a Catholic Church be erected in the Town.'

"John Harris, H. McNally, J. B. Cootby and Andrew Boylan were appointed collectors. Daniel MacDougal was appointed treasurer. The record of the first subscriptions is unfortunately lost, but the lists of 1835, 1839, 1841, 1843 and 1845 have been preserved.

Subscriptions to finish the Glebe House attached to the Roman Catholic Church at Niagara, made by Lt. Coleman, 15th Regt., Oct., 1835. These seem to be all from Protestants. Of the £21, in sums from 5s. to £5, ten pounds was given by the Dickson family and nine pounds was collected afterwards in Toronto. The Niagara names are:

Miss Dickson
Mrs. Dickson
R. Dickson
Mrs. Melville
W. H. Dickson
Mrs. W. H. Dickson
Mrs. Downs
Miss Taylor
J. J. Ralston
J. Strachan
Capt. May
W. Claus
W. Clarke
W. B. Winterbottom
E. C. Campbell
R. E. Burns
Jas. Lockhart
Stocking & Grier
P. Drummond
— Clement
J. L. Alma
— Boulton
Chas. Richardson
Edw. Dwyer
J. Quigley
— Dwyer

In 1839 to 1841 a subscription list with 208 names, amounting to £250. Some of these in Toronto, and many are Protestants:

Patrick Finn	£ 2.	Jas. Cummings	
Simon Walsh	2.	C. Toal	
Patrick Maguire ...	2.10	Alex. Davidson, P.M.	
Rev. Jno. Carroll ..	12.10	Mrs. Duff	

John Lyons	5.	Mrs. McMicking
Edw. Scully	2.10	M. McArdle
John Fagan	2.	Mrs. Huit
Hugh McNally	3.	E. Molloy
Mrs. Jas. Goslin	5.	B. Harris
Mrs. McDougal		Cath. Doyle
Alex. Lane	6.10	J. O'Neil
Bernard Roddy	1.15	T. Simon
Wm. Primace	1 10	F. Dillon
F. Power, K. D. G.	10 0	M. Gorman
M. Murphy		Mrs. Painter
Margaret Laughlin		E. McSloy
Mrs. Healey		C. Bowen
E. Wall		C. Conroy
T. Daly		J. Brennan
Mrs. Hall		P. Madigan
D. Morley		J. Delaney
P. Lawlesss		M. McNamara
Mrs. W. Telfer		Mrs Petley
R. Connor		J. Gannon
J. Fulton		T. Flynn
Mrs. Stephenson		T. Fitzgerald
M. Kearins		Jane Hall
And many others		

On 15th September, 1844, at a meeting in the schoolhouse it was agreed that each man was to pay five shillings and each single female 2s. 6d. to defray the debt. The amount paid on cottage for the priest £253 14s. 11 1-2d.

Among the names to whom money was paid for work or material are

John Clyde,	work	Jas. Blain, work
Thos. Daly	"	Wagstaff
Math. Cathline	"	Heron
John Swinton	"	Clement
M. Morley	"	H. D. Platt
T. Eedson	"	J. Lockhart, etc.

Members of Parliament, 1796-1800, 1825-1904.

Niagara became a constituency in 1825, but previous to that time a resident of Niagara was always a member of Parliament as Ralfe Clench, D. W. Smith, Isaac Swayzie, Hon. Wm. Dickson, Hon. Wm. Claus. Since 1825 the members have been:

1825 Edward McBride
Robt. Dickson
H. J. Boulton
C. Richardson
H. J. Boulton
Hon. W. H. Dickson
Hon. F. Hincks
Hon. J. C. Morrison
Hon. J. Simpson
A. Morrison
Hon. S. Richards
Hon. J. B. Plumb
Major Hiscott

Nominal List of Prisoners in Niagara Gaol, 18th July, 1838.

Names. Country. Age. Occupation. Crimes. Verdict.

1. Benjamin Wait; Canada; 25; clerk; treason; guilty
2. Freeman Brady; Canada; 24; farmer; treason; discharged
3. Robert Kelly; Canada; 30; blacksmith; treason; on bail
4. Eber Rice; Canada; 30; innkeeper; treason; not guilty
5. David Tailer; Canada; 24; farmer; treason; plead guilty
6. Samuel Chandler; Connecticut; 48; wagon mkr; treason; found guilty
7. Abraham Clark; Canada; 33; blacksmith; treason; discharged on bail
8. Solomon Kemp; York State, U. S.; 37; farmer; treason; not guilty
9. John Grant; Canada; 34; wheelwright; treason; plead guilty
10. John J. McNulty; Canada; 30; carpenter; treason; discharged
11. William Reynolds; Pennsylvania; 18; saddler; treason; guilty
12. Loran Hedge; York State; 27; blacksmith; treason; discharged
13. Streets Chase; Canada; 33; wagon maker; treason; not guilty
14. James Morrow; Pennsylvania; 33; tanner; treason; guilty

15. Norman Mallory; York State; 23; laborer; treason; discharged
16. George Coorley; York State; 29; farmer; treason; guilty
17. Murdoch McFadden; Scotland; 17; farmer; treason; guilty
18. Linus W. Miller; York State; 20; student at law; treason; guilty
19. George Buck; Scotland; 18; farmer; treason; guilty
20. Garret Van Camp; York State; 28; laborer; treason; guilty

James Gemmil; Scotland; 22; laborer; treason; guilty
James Waggoner; Lower Canada; 23; farmer; treason; discharged

Edward Seymour; Canada; 25; laborer; treason.
Alexander McLeod; Canada; 24; farmer; treason; discharged
Alexander Brady; Canada; 22; farmer; treason; not guilty
Erastus Warner; Canada; 22; farmer; treason; P. guilty
Stephen Hart; England; 24; laborer; treason.
James McMahon; Ireland; 31; laborer; larceny.
William Walker; United States; 49; stonecutter; larceny; P. guilty
John Woods; Ireland; 31; laborer; assault; bailed
James Summerville; Ireland; 32; laborer; assault; bailed
James Doan; Canada; 37; miller; treason.
William Whitson; United States; 33; tailor; treason; not guilty
Jno. W. Brown; Canada; 20; laborer; treason; guilty
John Vernon; Canada; 28; carpenter; treason; guilty
William Yerks; Canada; 28; carpenter; treason; not guilty
Samuel Dilce; Canada; 18; shoemaker; treason; not guilty
Charles Malone; Canada; 33; laborer; treason.
George Malione; Canada; 33; laborer; treason; discharged by
Neal Brown; Nova Scotia; 50; laborer; treason; discharged by
Clark Bowers; United States; 28; blacksmith; treason; not guilty
Jonathan Brooks; England; 31; laborer; larceny; discharged
Robert Cram; St. John, N. B.; 41; carpenter; threatening language; discharged

Patrick Donely; Ireland; 45; laborer; murder.
Duncan Wilson; U. States; 37; doctor; treason.
Jacob R. Beamer; Canada; 29; carpenter; treason; guilty
John Whitten; manslaughter; not guilty.
Charlotte Marks; Ireland; 22; larceny.

Catherine Johnson; Ireland; 24; vagrant.
Peter Sands; U. States; 24; laborer; larceny; 12 mos. Pen.
Peter Folson; U. States; gunsmith; horse stealing.

Nominal List of Petit Jurors, Special Commission

Niagara, 18th July, 1838.

Of these there are eighty from Townships in Lincoln, Welland and Haldimand, then united. The name, the Township and the occupation are given:

James McFarland	Niagara	Farmer
Benjamin Lawrence	"	"
John Cox	"	"
George Lawrence	"	"
Daniel Field	"	"
Laughlin Currie	"	"
Jared Stocking	"	"
James Rogers	"	Merchant
Robert Gilkinson	"	"
Alextander Chetwynd		Ship Builder
Ralfe Morgan Long	Hamilton Town	Gentleman
Edward Powell	"	"
John Wagstaff	"	"
James Frazer	"	Tinsmith
Wm. May	"	Tailor
Joseph Wynn	"	Innkeeper
James Cudney	"	"
Richrd Hiscott	Niagara	Farmer
Peter Keefer	"	"
James Keefer	Thorold	Merchant
William Kerr Emery	"	"
Anthony Upper	"	Gentleman
Adam Stull	"	Farmer
John Lampman	Grantham	Farmer
Jacob Hainer	"	"
Lewis Traver	"	"
John Bessey	"	"
James Rea Benson	"	"
John Mittleberger	"	Merchant

Anthony Knox Boomer	"	"
William Chisholm	"	"
William Closin Chase	"	"
George Bender	"	"
Philip Bender	Stamford	Farmer
Benjamin Chadwick	"	"
Frederick George Nash	"	Merchant
John Kirkpatrick	"	Brewer
John Prouse	Stamford	Distiller
John Hoover	Stamford	Farmer
William Forsyth	Grimsby	Farmer
John Eakins	"	Merchant
Robert Nixon	"	Farmer
Samuel S. Moore	"	"
Morris Udell	"	Innkeeper
Joseph Hunter	"	Distiller
Thomas Adams	"	Blacksmith
Peter Wessel Tenbroeck	Grantham	Merchant
John Stewart	"	"
William Murray	"	Hatter
James Beamer Clendennan	"	Baker
James Taylor	"	Gentleman
John Frederick Mittleberger	"	Brewer
Marcus Blair	"	Watchmaker
Archibald Blair	Cayuga	Farmer
John Croker	"	"
Edward Broughton	"	"
William Steel	Walpole	Farmer
Richard Yokum	"	"
Charles Bain	Crowland	Farmer
Richard Martin	Haldimand	Farmer
Joseph Young	"	"
William Ford	"	"
Andrew Alex. Vanevery	"	"
William Ford	Haldimand	Merchant
John Tanadine Law	"	"
Edward Lee	Wainfleet	"
John Hoggan	Dunn	Farmer
Andrew Thompson	Moulton	Merchant
John Martin	"	"
Joseph Montague	"	Blacksmith
Archibald Galbraith	"	Farmer

John Usher	Willoughby	Farmer
Edgeworth Usher	"	"
John Dobie	"	"
Frederick Huddleston	"	"
Charles Stanton	Bertie	Merchant
Daniel Beamer	Louth	Farmer
Jesse Jones	"	"
George Secord	Gainsboro	Innkeeper
Adam Mingle	"	Farmer
Timothy Hixon	Clinton	Merchant

Estimate of pay due the 1st Lincoln Regiment, from 6th to 20th Dec., 1837.

Col. Jas. D. Servos..	£22. 1	Capt. Wm. Adams..	£45. 8
Lt.-Col. John Clark..	17.17		
Major Adam Brown	14. 9	Capt. Jo.s Clement.	54.14
Capt. Adjt. McKay..	12. 3	Sergt.-Maj. Thompson	2.12
Companies		Quartermaster Sgt. Edson	2. 5
Lieut R. C. Campbell	43.15	Sergt. Wm. Fulton, orderly room clerk	2. 2
" Robt. Miller	29.11	Lieut. Lambert ...	11. 2
" Daniel Field ...	14.12		
Ensign Benjamin Laurence	14. 8		£418.3.4
Capt. Peter Warner	29.17		
Lieut. E. Durham..	47. 3		
Lieut. E. A. Adams	63.10	Paid £280	

Jan. 2nd, 1838.

A true copy. Received 5. 10. Malcolm Laing, Capt.

This list gives amount in pounds, shillings, pence, estimated due, with signature to amount received and witness to each payment.

Another list has the country to which they belong, with date of commission. Of forty-three names of officers and non-commissioned officers, 35 are given as Canadian, 2 American, 1 English, 1 Irish, 4 Scotch. The Americans are William and Richard Woodruff; English, John Barker; Irish, Jas.

Gilleland; Scotch, John Kidd, Robert Kay, John Balfour, John Swinton. The additional names to those previously given are: Cortland Secord, John Clendenning, Jas. B. Jones, Walter Butler, Jas. McFarlane, Thos. Adams, Robert Lambert, Frederick Goring, Daniel Secord, Jas. Miller, Peter Clement, Matthew Warner, John McKinley, John Ball, Edward Wood, Wm. Harris, Jno. Plummerfelt, John Rogers, Jas. Durham, Arthur Shaw, Wm. Parnell, Dan. Whitmore, Gardiner Thompson. The date is given of commission, the oldest Daniel Secord, 1809, now declared unfit for duty. Many 1825. Richard Woodruff is given as member P. P. Remarks as lame, left the country, resigned, promoted, Fire Company.

Another list of recommendations for promotion gives other names: Daniel Whitmore, Wm. Garrett, Archibald Gilkison, Robt. Connolly.

First Regiment, Lincoln Militia Niagara, 1838.

Fort George, Upper Canada. Half yearly return of recommendations for promotion and appointments.

Rank.	Names.	Rank Recommended.	Vice.
Captain	P. V. Secord	Lieut.-Colonel	Clarke
"	Joseph Clement.	Major	Brown
Lieutenant	Daniel Field	Captain	Secord
"	Elias Adams	"	Clement
"	James McFarlane	"	Clendenning
"	William Adams	"	Jones
"	Elias Durham	"	Butler
"	Thomas Adams	"	"
"	Robert Miller	"	"
Ensign	Frederick Goring	Lieutenant	E. Adams
Ensign	Benj. Lawrence	"	Field
Act'g Ensign	James Miller	"	Jas. McFarlane
" "	Peter Clement	"	William Adams
" "	Matthew Warner	"	E. Durham
" "	John McKinley	"	Thos. Adams
" "	John Ball	"	Robert Miller
" "	Edward Wood	"	Campbell
"	William Harris		
" "	John Plummerfeldt	Ensign	F. Goring

Sergeant	James Durham	"	Benjamin Lawrence
"	Arthur Shaw	"	
"	William Parnell	"	
"	Daniel Whitmore	"	
	Gardiner Thompson	"	
"	James Gilleland	"	
Gentleman	William Garrett	"	
Attorney	Archibald Gilkeson	"	
Gentleman	Robert Connolly	"	
Cabinet Maker	John Swinton	Quarter Master	Daniel Secord

The cause of vacancy is given in some cases as having joined the Incorporated Militia, promoted, resigned, left the country, or unfit for duty.

List of Mennonites, Quakers or Junkers in 2d Riding, District of Niagara, 4th June, 1838.

James Wismer, Sr.
(Surgeon's certificte)
Philip Wismer
(School teacher)
Daniel Wismer
John H. High
(Surgeon's certificte)
Abraham H. High
(Surgeon's certificte)
Philip Tufford, Jr.
Jacob Tufford
David Fritz
Samuel Tufford
Moses Overholt
Abraham Krotz
John H. Hunsberger
Joseph Fritz
Jacob High, Jr.

Henry Fry
Jacob Fry

Henry Stoner
(Surgeon's certificate)

Isaac Honsburger
(Surgeon's certificte)
John Wismer
Isaac High
Jacob High, Sr.
Abraham High
Samuel Honsberger
John Honsberger
Christian Honsberger
John Krotz, Sr.
(Surgeon's certificte)
John Krotz, Jr.
Isaac Wismer, Jr.
Henry Honsberger
William S. Spears
(Surgeon's certificte)
Abraham High
John High
(Surgeon's certificte)
Isaac High, Jr.
Amos Hensberger
Jacob High
(Surgeon's certificate)

Niagara Sleigh Club, 20th Dec., 1838.

Lt. Col Kingsmill, 3 Batt, I.M.
Lord William Hill, 43d Regt.
Hon. C. H. Lindsay, "
R. E. Levinge, Esq. "
J. Meade, Esq., "
J. Coste, Esq., "
Hon. P. E. Cholmondeley "
Capt. Munday "
Capt. Edgerton "
Capt. Sands, King's Dragoon Guards
S. O. Pipon, Esq., King's Dragoon Guards
W. Pipon, Esq., King's Dragoon guards
W. C. Evart, Esq., King's Dragoon Guards
S. Westmacott, Esq., Royal Engineers
Robt. Dickson, Esq.
W. H. Dickson, Esq.
Capt. Melville
Capt. E. M. Buller
Jas. Boulton, Esq.
Wm. Cayley, Esq.
Henry Murray, Esq., 3 Batt. I. M.
Jas. Lockhart, Esq.
Fred Tench, Esq.
Wm. Loring, Esq.
E. C. Campbell, Esq.
J. K. Nash, Esq.
— Franklin, Esq.
— Lane, Esq.
F. Downs, Esq.
J. T. Gilkison, Esq.
30 members.
" "

The colors were a blue rosette and red necktie. A ball given 1st Jan., 1839; expense £44. 18s. 7d.; 2d ball, 1st Feb., expenses £52. 3s 3d.

Petition to the Queen in 1842.

That in consequence of mistakes made in the census of 1839 the members of the Presbyterian Church were underrated in the settlement of the Clergy Reserves. List of heads of families and number in family of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara:

Robert McGill	6	Jacob Steel	6
W. D. Miller	10	Wm. Johnson	8
Jas. Lockhart	14	Thos. Paterson	2
Jno. McFarland	8	David Goudie	2
Geo. Dawson	4	Wm. Fulton	3
Jas. Cooper	3	Jas. Trail	1
W. Servos	2	David McAlister	2
Jno. Rogers	9	Wm. Moffat	3

A. Heron, Jr.	6	Jas. Cushman	2
Jas. W. Cushman	6	Walter Elliot	4
W. Lockhart	2	Robt. Miller	9
Chas. Koune	3	Jno. Fraser	6
Mary Crooks	6	Jno. Penman	6
Whan & McLean	6	W. H. Dee	6
Jno. McFarland, Jr.	4	Jno. Aikins	8
Wm. Barr	8	Jas. Carnochan	6
Alex. Grant	7	Duncan Forbes	3
Lachlon McPherson	6	Robt. Samuel	1
Neil Black	8	E. B. Hawthorn	4
Jno. Burgess	9	Wm. Wilson	2
Jos. Archer	1	Jno. Gardiner	1
Jas. Miller	3	Jas. Ewen	4
Arch. Murdoch	5	Cath. Sherwood	3
David Bruce	3.	Eliza Archer	6
John Meneilley, Sr.	1	Geo. Muckleborough	2
Saml. Thorold	8	Lachlan Bell	2
Arthur Dillon	1	Jno. E. Clyde	4
Jno. Dillon	1	Thos. Riddle	3
Jno. Torrance, Sr.	10	Jno. Fulton	8
Jno. Swinton	10	Jas. Blain	3
Jno. McBride	9	B. M. Ball	1
Jane Gardiner	3	Ann Agarth	1
Jas. McColough	6	Wm. Willox	6
James Monroe	4	Robt. Reid	7
Alex. Christie	7	Alex. Ross	4
Wm. Black	3	Jno. McGregor	3
Stewart Malcolmson	10	Alex. Tulloch	2
Alex. Gibson	10	Thos. Smith	6
Robt. Donald	1	Wm. Gorrie	1
Jas. Paterson	1	Janet Sutherland	
Math. Dobie	2	C. Heron	1
Wm. Rutherford	4	Robt. Shaw	6
Andrew Heron	3	Wm. Forsyth	3
Geo. Robinson	3	Peter Baikie	5
Jno. Ross	1	Sam McMorine	3
Wainright Procter	4	Thos. Craig	4
Alex. Dunn	6	Wm. Newbigging	1
Robt. Kay	3	David Russell	6
H. D. Platt	5	David Hobb	6
Jared Stocking	5	Robt. Melrose	1

Chas. Stewart	3	Jno. Cann	3
D. McDonald	3	Arthur Smith	6
Richard Wagstaff	4	Thos. Clement	2
John Wagstaff	5	Lachlan Currie	11
Jas. Cairns	9	Geo. Richie	1
Esther Johnson	1	P. Geddes	1
Jas. Burns	8	Jno. Lamont	6
Matthew Cathline	5	Jno. Lowe	9
Philip Cathline	5	Hugh More	6
J. M. C. Grame	3	A. Gatchell	5
Walter Davidson	6	Sam Aldreds	1
J. Webster	7	Jas. Blake	6
Jas. Adams	3	Allan Cameron	1
Geo. Biggar	10	Jas. Robertson	2
Jane Clement	3	Acheson Clarke	2
Jno. Bell	2	Robt. Ferguson	1
Wm. Rosse	2	Wm. Strachan	3
Jno. Fraser	9	C. McMicking	6
Jno. Whitelaw	7	Daniel Cooper	6
Jno. Cooper	3	Jas. Livingston	2

628 in all. 142 Heads.

The petition reads as follows:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council:

The petition of the Presbyterian inhabitants of the Town and Township of Niagara, in the District of Niagara, in the Province of Canada West

Humbly sheweth

That the Petitioners, your Majesty's faithful subjects, although they and the members of their families (whose number they annex to their signatures) are connected with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, find that they were represented in the Religious Census of Upper Canada for 1839 as not connected with that Church, and that in consequence of this and similar errors the proportion of the population belonging to that Church was greatly under rated in the said Census and a very inadequate share of the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves apportioned to

it by the Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in 1840 for the sale and appropriation of said Reserves. May it therefore please Your Majesty to take into your gracious consideration the injustice which has thus been done to them and to the Church with which they are connected, and to afford them such relief and compensation as the case requires out of the unappropriated portion of the proceeds of the said Reserves, and the Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Niagara, Feb., 1842.

Copied from original parchment.

Town Officers, 1843.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants, Freeholders and Householders, of the Town and Township of Niagara, the following Officers were duly elected and resolutions carried, viz., 1843

Returned

Niagara, 2d January, 1843.

DAVID THOMPSON,
Township Clerk.

(The writer, of this, David Thompson, was a teacher, both in the Town of Niagara and at Virgil, then Cross Roads. He had been in the Royal Scots at Queenston Heights and afterwards wrote a history of the War of 1812, printed in Niagara in 1832. The writing of the names above is beautiful penmanship, done no doubt with a good quill pen.—Ed.)

Common School Commissioners

Rev. Robt. McGill
Rev. Thos. Creen
Mr. Alex. Davidson
Mr. Richard Woodruff
Mr. Jno. Guernsey
Mr. Jno. M. Ball
Mr. Jno. Hearle, Sr.
Mr. David Thompson, Town Clerk.

Pathmasters

1 Lachlan Currie
2 James Durham
3 Jno. J. Brown
4 Joseph Wynn
5 William Kay
6 David Moodie
7 Peter Warner
8 Hiram Peterson
9 Joseph Collard
10 Geo. Upper

Mr. Arthur Shaw, Assessor
Mr. William Wynn, Collector

Town Wardens

Mr. Jared Stocking
Mr. Walter Elliott
Mr. Walter Wilson

Poundkeepers

Mr. Adam Brown, Queenston
Mr. John W. Cook, St. Davids
Mr. Burl Hawkins, Cross Roads.
Mr. Adam Flanigan, Niagara

11 Solomon Vrooman
12 Benjamin Lawrence
13 David Secord
14 Daniel Whitmore
15 William Surby
16 William M. Ball
17 Benjamin Markle
18 Joseph Pickard
19 Gilbert Anderson
20 John Hearle, Sr.
21 David Sturgis
22 John Cooper
23 James Thompson
24 Joseph Anderson
25 George Cain
26 John Y. Cudney
27 John Vary
28 John Lawrence
29 John Coughill
30 Hugh Freel

Enumerator's Roll, St. Mark's Church.

Members of the Episcopal Church of the Town of Niagara, 1848.

Heads of Families	No.	Heads of Families	No.
Maria Williams	6	Henry Long	9
Wililam Abbott	1	Adam Flanigan	3
Samuel Cox	3	John English	3
James Kennedy	5	John S. Terrill	10
George Wise	6	Joseph Crouch	6
George Lavender	5	Jared Stocking	6
William Hawn	6	At Whan & McLean's	3
John Kennedy	5	David Petrie	7
William Petley	1	Thomas Comptson	10
Jonathan Marshall	8	James Elliott	5
Thomas Sturdy	6	John Beldry (M)	2
Jacob Hawn	6	Mary Campbell	4
James Luck	5	Mrs. Fry	3
Samuel Coleman	2	Major Gordon (M)	3
John Anderson	3	William Terrill	5
At Hugh Duggan	1	James Black	5

Thomas Kelly	5	Michael Shilleto	5
John Strong	4	John Kay	8
At James Crocket	3	John Bryant	7
William Hutton	8	At Eleazar King's	1
William Parker	1	Walter Willson	7
William Jeloyd	1	Mrs. Long	7
Thomas Bell	1	William McGivern	1
Robert Best	4	At David Lockhart's	1
Edward Boulton	8	Mrs. Morgan	6
Johnson Clench	8	At James Patterson's	1
Mrs. Jones	4	Joseph Graham	5
John Albon	7	Charles Richardson	4
Mrs. Fletcher	3	At Charles Smith's	1
Richard Moffatt	9	Mary Ann Procter	3
Isaac H. Johnson	10	Robert Collins	2
Richard Dampier	4	Mrs. Findley	6
Robert Miller	9	William Curtis	5
Patrick Brennan	5	Mrs. Clench	6
Captain Atkins	5	Jane Fisher	2
At Rev. John Cruikshank	1	George Helm	3
James Sparks	6	Henry Carlisle	3
Rev. Thos. Creen	9	At Esther Brown's	1
At Daniel McDougall's	1.	Capt. Hill (M)	5
William Senior	5	Edmund H. Rix	3
Geo. Davis(M)	4	Edward Hawthorn	4
Charles Grant	4	Leonard Hewitts	1
Charles Grant	4	William Riley	4
William Kingsmill	4	Mrs. Lyons	3
At Samuel Gibson's	1	Mrs. Sampson	3
At H. R. Hart's	1	Mrs. Whitten	1
At Walter Follett's	1	John Waters	6
George Clement	5	Richard Chapman	4
James Pinch	4	Robert Cogan	3
Daniel Ingleby	10	Charles Stephenson	4
Christopher Sherwood	8	Edward Warren	1
Thomas Newman	2	John Comptson	6
James McNamara (M)	1	Mrs. Miller	1
George Cain	10	Wm. Merchant (M)	2
John Husband	6	John Salter	3
William Moffatt	5	Noble Keith	8
Joseph Brison	3	John Oliver	4
		William Neil	6

Robert Colclough 2
John Harris 3
Henry Charles 3
Mrs. Downs 3
William Kennedy 7
Thomas Graham 5
Lieut. White (M) 3
David Talbot 5

Robert Sherlock 9
William Hickson (M) .. 1
John Powell 11
Col. de Latre (M) 1
Bernard Roddy 8
Elias Jones 3
Thos. McKenzie 6
Samuel Procter 2
James Baxter 11
Dr. Joseph Lowe 3
D. F. Ducatt 5
Thomas Jacques 6
Dr. Melville 1
Rev. Dr. Lundy 9
Henry Sewell 4
Robert Jones 5
At Stewart Malcolmsons' 1
At Mary Flynn's 1
Thomas Hutchinson 4
James Meneilley..... 5
At John Meneilley's 1
John Graham 8
Thomas McCormick 7
Richard Howard 12
Miss Winterbottom 6
James A. Wilkinson 7
Thomas Burke 5
W. B. Winterbottom . . 5
James Boulton 14
James Butler 9
At John Wagstaff's 1
Beaver Bonner 8
Charles Dutton 2

Mrs. Stewart 2
Mr. Wardle (M) 7
Barnard Buckley 5
John Collum 5
Robert Johnson 1
John Gates 8
Frederick Dean 7
Joseph Gaily 2
George Stewart (M) 2
Stephen Todd 3
William Surley and immigrants 5
John Manifold 6
Francis Tone 7
Richard Hiscott 6
J. F. Lawrence 3
John Hamilton 5
Henry Ellison 8
Robert Hutchins 2
John Franklin 2
Thomas Stephenson 6
Mrs. Allen 4
Robert Jones 5
John Hager 7
George Courtney 1
William Edwards 5
Thomas Powell 4
Mrs. Campbell 4
Walter H. Dickson 11
Mrs. Dickson 5
Captain Melville (M) .. 6
Frederick Tench 2
Col. Newton (M) 6
Dr. Maitland (M) 6
Thos. E. Trew (M) 8
Alex Garrett (M) 6
Mrs. McDonald 1
John Simpson 9
Mrs. Reid 3

William Hutchison 3

Richard ——— (M) ..	2	John Devill	6
James Arthur	5	Warren Claus	1
At Walter Elliott's	2	Thomas Whan	8
Elizabeth Simpson	3	Thomas Dorrity	12
John Dugdale	1	Ann Dorrity	2
Thomas Conboy	2	At Hugh McNally's	1
Thomas McKee	3	At Robert Connor's	3
At James Ewen's	1	Robert Fleming	1
Miss Stewart	6	Mrs. Reid	3
Miss Burgess	5	Charles L. Hall	5
At Robert ———	1	At Geo. Watts'	1
James Harvey	8	At Wm. Barr's	1
John Ross	6	Henry Lattimore	4
Richard Miller	5	Augusta Berry	2
George Boomer	6	William Hutchison	4
Edward C. Campbell ...	7	Robert Cole	8
John Briggs	7	Total	1062

Presented to the Rector by the Enumerators.

Besides military in barracks.

The letter M means military.

List of Members of the Mechanics' Institute.

At the meeting in the Town Hall, 24th October, 1848, W. H. Dickson, M.P.P., in the chair, it was moved by E. C. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Whitelaw, "That it is desirable to establish an association in this town for the promotion of scientific pursuits, the advancement of knowledge, and the acquisition of a library and necessary apparatus."

A constitution was prepared, by-laws made, 28th Nov., 1848. Lectures were to be given every fortnight, at which the member's families were allowed to attend.

The membership fee was five shillings at entrance and a monthly fee of seven pence halfpenny.

The list which follows numbers one hundred, and the names marked with a star are life members. The name was changed to Public Library, and there is now, in 1914, a membership of 140, the books numbering about 8000. The constitution provided for lectures every fortnight, but this feature has not been maintained.

Established Oct. 24th, 1848.

List of members of Niagara Mechanics' Institute.

"Aemulatio alit ingenia."

John Andrew
William Barr
John Barr
Bever Bonner
James Bluntach
Charles Bowen
James Blain
James Boulton
John Burns
H. N. Bate
*George Boomer
John Briggs
George Blain
Richard Birbeck
George Baxter
*E. C. Campbell
Joseph Corneck
John Currie
Hiram Cilleyham
P. B. Clement
Michael Cairns
Peter Christie
Philip A. Cathline
W. D. Clement
Hon. J. Crooks
George A. Clement
James Christie
Alex. R. Christie
*W. H. Dickson
Alex. Davidson, P. M.
William Johnson
*William Kingsmill (Sheriff)
Bernard Kennedy
J. Digges La Touche
Andrew Lemon
John M. Lawder
Henry Melville, M.D.
Thomas McCormick
George Malcolmson
James Malcomson
Lawrence H. Mercer
John McLean
Andrew Martin
John Murphy
*Richard Miller
James Monro
Geo. G. McMullen
John McCulloch
Duncan Miller
F. G. Nash
John Nisbet
D. C. O'Brien
Robert Pringle
B. F. Post
John Powell
Samuel Risley
Thomas Reid
Henry Sewell
William Strachan
*John Simpson

Jas. A. Davidson
Edward Dixon
W. G. F. Downs
Wm. Dickson, Jr.
James Dell
John Dugdale
Charles Dawson
W. A. Dickson
Jas. M. Dunn
Thomas Eedson
James Ewen
Robert Fleming
Rev. Mr. Hunt
Joseph Harkness
G. S. Hunter
*Charles L. Hall
James Harvey
*Andrew Heron
William Hope
Sergeant Imlay, R.C.R.
Obadiah Johnson
William Senior
Charles Smith
Peter Shaw
Robert Torrance
Asst. Com.-Gen. Trew
J. S. Turrill
John Wagstaff
R. Wagstaff
John Whitelaw, M.D.
John Whitelaw
Francis M. Whitelaw
Thomas Whan
George Wilson
Sergeant Wilson, R.C.R.
Robert Warren
Richard Walsh
John Willson
*Joseph Woodruff
James Zimmerman

Office Bearers.

President—W. H. Dickson M.P.P.
Vice-President—E. C. Campbell.
Secretary—Dr. Melville.
Treasurer and Librarian—W. G. F. Downs.

Committee

R. Wagstaff
Thos. Tedson
John Simpson
James Boulton
J. D. Latouche
John Andrew
James Monro
Samuel Risley
John Whitelaw

Bankers—Bank of Upper Canada.

* The names marked with a star are life members.

Mayors of the Town, 1850 to 1914.

Jas. Davidson, 1850
Geo. Boomer, 1851
Jno. Simpson, 1851-6
Jno. M. Lawder, 1857
L. M. Mercer, 1858
F. A. B. Clench, 1859-60
Dr. R. M. Wilson, 1861-2.
Henry Paffard, 1863-1874 1876 1880, 1888, 1896
John Bishop, 1875
S. H. Follett, 1881-2
W. Winterbottom, 1883
H. A. Garrett, 1884-5
W. A. Milloy, 1886-7
T. F. Best, 1897, 1900
Jas. Aikins, 1902-3
Wm. Miller, 1904-5
Dr. Anderson, 1906
J. de W. Rndall, 1907-9
Jas. Aikins, 1910-11
J. de W. Randall, 1912-13
W. H. Harrison, 1914

Petition for Prohibition, 1855.

It may surprise many to know that almost sixty years ago a petition of the inhabitants of Niagara was sent to the Town Council. It reads thus: "The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of Niagara, humbly sheweth that your petitioners regard intemperance as a great moral and social evil, destructive of health, virtue and happiness, and producing only disease, hunger and crime—entailing heavy burdens on society and creating a fatal barrier in the path of individual and national progress. That your petitioners deem it the duty of a wise and patriotic government, in such circumstances, to protect the community from the immense pecuniary sacrifice —the mental and physical maladies—the outrages on life and property and the moral contamination consequent on the use of alcoholic beverages. Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to petition our Legislature to pass an enactment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Alex. R. Christie
Peter Christie
Peter Christie, Jr.
Robert Connor
M. Cairns
J. Cairns
N. Wall
J. W. Petley
J. Holloway
E. King
H. Prout
W. Harkins
W. Mustard
J. Mills

F. M. Whitelaw
Robt. Warren
J. M. Dunn
F. H. Grainger
Wm. Barr
S. H. Follett
J. Thomson
J. Nisbet
R. Coogan
J. Whitten
J. H. Lockwood
T. Coogan
W. Follett
W. G. F. Downs
J. F. Lanned
S. Reed
J. Carnochan
Jos. Barr
Wm. Dunn
P. Brodigan
J. Fitzmaurice
G. Bell
E. Eedson
D. Ingleby
J. Lane
C. Bogordas
M. Cathline
J. Thornton
W. Johnson
H. D. Platt
C. Bowen
H. W. Crysler
T. C. Mackie
J. Marshall
J. Elliott
J. B. Mowat
C. Byrne

Names of Tavern Keepers and Recess Keepers in 1858.

A statement signed by John Swinton and William Senior, Inspectors, gives the names and mentions conditions of these thirteen taverns and fourteen recesses in town at that date.

Taverns	Recessses
James Goslin	James Miller
Mrs. Flinn	Mrs. Long
Adam Crysler	Joseph Walkerly
John Fraser	George Walsh
Mrs. Petrie	John Graham
Martin Kearins	Thos. Burk, Jr.
Bernard Roddy	William Baker
Thos. Burk, Sr.	John McMillen
Richard Howard	Hugh McNally
Michael McGuire	John Murphy
Mrs. Moffatt	John Marshall
Wm. Hutchinson	Mrs. Mellen
William Moffatt	Ralph Clench
	Wm. Abdy

In 1851 there were several petitions to the Town Council for and against the license being raised for taverns. One from the innkeepers gives some curious reasons why the price should not be raised. Another from innkeepers and householders. One signed by innkeepers and householders is signed by thirty-one. One by householders alone signed by twenty-one. But that asking that the license be not lowered is signed by one hundred and thirty-six householders.

The petition of the Inkeepers and Recess Keepers goes on to state that the by-laws passed are excessive in the extreme and calculated to affect the best interests of the town, and will in no wise warrant the innkeepers, etc., who are following a legitimate calling, in the depressed state of business of the town, applying for license, which will reduce the income of the town. "Families will either be reduced to want or driven to seek elsewhere a subsistence, houses will be left untenanted on the hands of their owners, and anarchy, confusion and bad feeling will exist throughout this community."

No. 1 Company, 1865.

To the Niagara Historical Society:

We, the undersigned surviving veteran members of No. 1 Company, 19th Battalion, being desirous of preserving the accompanying silver bugle, think this end will best be attained by placing it in your keeping. The bugle was presented to the Company by the Ladies of Niagara in the year 1865 on its return from Phillipsburg, whither it was sent for the purpose of guarding the frontier and preventing Southern sympathizers crossing and raiding the Northern States.

Signed:

Johnson B. Clench	George Ellison
R. Currie, Ensign	Robert Fizette
Joseph Masters, Sergt.	Thos. Holohan
Richard Wynn	A. Sherlock
J. H. Willson	Stephen Todd
J. G. Thornton	John Bishop
John Clockenburg	Jas. B. McMullen
John Raynor	William Long

W. J. Campbell	William Elliott
James Hartley	James Holohan
A. Davey	Wm. H. Smith
Thos. Robertson	Patrick Lynch
Henry Ellison	John Nisbet
John Thompson	Albert Sherlock

The complete list of the members will be found in Volunteer Co. No. 1.

NUMBER ONE COMPANY, NIAGARA.

(By Mrs. E. Ascher.)

In the year 1861, a short time before the Trent affair created such an excitement throughout Europe, Canada and the United States, a number of Niagara's men interested in military matters were considering the question of organizing a company of volunteer militia, under the terms of the Volunteer Militia Act passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1854. Several private meetings were held and later public meetings, at which James G. Currie, John Powell and others made speeches with a view to arousing public interest in the project. At the last of the series all those who wanted to assist in forming the new company were invited to "fall in," and a large number accepted the invitation. This resulted in the formation of what is now familiary known as "Number One" Company, with Mr. John Powell as the first captain.

The first active service of this Company was performed in 1861-62, when the men were under arms for some time as a result of the Trent affair. The late John Raynor, Wm. Elliott, John Clockenburg, David McMillan and Joseph Masters were among those who signed the first roll and served with No. 1 during the Trent affair. When the 19th Battalion was organized in 1863, Number 1 Company joined and retained its number, being thus designated for many years, till the 19th became a city regiment and No. 1 went out of existence.

For some years there was an armory at Niagara, and it was also hedquarters for the regimentl band, the Ellison brothers (George, John nd Henry) being members.

The next service for the local company was the result of the St. Albans raid in 1865. On January 1st, 1910, the Niagara Times printed an article on this subject, which told about the rifle regiment, 1200 strong, that marched into Niagara at noon of January 1st, 1865 (having been ordered here to protect the U. S. frontier from possible attack by Southern sympathizers). It also said that there now were only two survivors of the incident in the vicinity. There are several besides W. H. J. Evans and James Hartley (the two survivors mentioned). In 1864 the struggle between the Union and Confederate armies was at its height. Many Southerners had congregated near the border in various sections of Canada, and the frontier being almost unprotected raids were made to rob banks or monied institutions and return to Canada with the spoils, which were sent later by a roundabout way to help along the Southern cause. The St. Albans raid, a raid made on a large bank in St. Albans, Vermont, was a particularly daring escapade and roused the American government so effectually that they entered a formal protest with the Canadian government, which then called out troops and dispatched them to various points along the border. Number 1 Company was under arms at Niagara at that time, being called out in January. They did duty here till April 1st, when they were ordered to Phillipsburg, Que., and there they remained till late in the summer.

The rifle regiment that came here 1200 strong was composed of two companies of the Queen's Own, one company each of the Kingston, Simcoe, Barrie, Collingwood, Whitby, Scarboro, Hemmingford and La Colle (Quebec) Rifles, and they were ordered here for service in or near Niagara. One or two companies were detached later and sent to Niagara Falls for a time. The regiment arrived at St. Catharines by different trains and at different hours of the day or night of Dec. 31st, 1864. Their baggage came in on a later train, so they did not wait for it, but set out immediately on the march to Niagara. The weather was bitterly cold, and though there was no snow the road was frozen in uneven ruts (all humps and hollows, as a veteran described it), so that marching was anything but a pleasure. The first detachment had their band with them, but their instruments being with the other baggage there was no music, though the band, headed by Bandmaster Williams, marched at the head of the column.

Williams, so a veteran has told me, was over six feet in height, and being rather stout and fine looking presented a striking appearance as he led the advancing troops. As soon as the Niagara bandsmen learned that the troops were on their way down from St. Catharines, they got together and taking their instruments went out to the old toll gate (near the residence of J. F. Greene) and awaited their coming. As soon as the column approached the entrance to the town our band, (which was in charge of Bandmaster Tressom of the Royal Canadians) struck up a lively air, took up their position in the forefront and played the tired soldiers into town. The regiment was in command of Lieut.-Colonel Durie, and the officers and men were billetted round in private houses for a short time (from two to four men being assigned to each). Later on the Scarboro and Whitby companies were quartered in the old jail (now the Western Home); the Barrie and Simcoe men were in one of the buildings at Butler's barracks, and the Collingwood company was at first stationed in Fort Mississauga, while the rest were quartered in the stone barracks (now the Masonic Hall), the old Victoria House, the Centre House, on the corner of Queen and Victoria streets, and in other places in the town. The cots on which the men slept were large planks laid on trestles, on which narrow ticks filled with straw were laid, the men's blankets completing the modest sleeping outfit. Major Hiscott's father, the late Richard Hiscott, had the contract for supplying the straw, and the soldiers took their empty ticks out to the Hiscott farm, had them filled with straw and brought them back to their quarters on their shoulders, thus obeying the scriptural command to "take up their beds and walk."

The last detachment of these troops came into Niagara just as the bells were ringing in the new year (1865), and members of No. 1 Company met them at the Court House with lighted lanterns (there were no street lights in those days and the night was pitch dark), and escorted them to their temporary abiding places. One of our lady citizens told me a few days ago that she and several friends were going to a watch night service in St. Mark's Church when they heard the noise of wagons coming into the town (it was a still, frosty night) and they turned round and went back to see the arrival of the soldiers.

As soon as the men were rested they were sent to different points along the water front, and in time the raids, which had threatened to disturb the "entente cordiale" between Canada and the United States, were thus prevented. When the danger was at an end the troops were ordered home and were temporarily disbanded.

Mr. Wm. J. Campbell, who is a veteran of 1870, and other old residents have told me that they can remember that when the snow was very deep and drilling outside was impossible, the troops were marched down to the old factory building adjoining the present canning factory on Melville street, and were drilled there, while others remember that when the La Colle men were going down they went at a brisk trot and were all singing a rhyme which began thus: "Snapoodle, snapeedle, snapee, snapee." The building referred to was pulled down some years ago. Of the troops who came here at that time, Major W. H. J. Evans of the Queen's Own, James Hartley of the Scarboro Rifles, and Charles Hunter of the Barrie Rifles are the only survivors in Niagara, and Messrs. George, John and Henry Ellison of this place, Edward Coxwell of Toronto and Thomas Dourley of Chicago are the only living members of the band who played the troops into Niagara with that stirring air which, Bandmaster Willliams hearing it for the first time, said: "Was the sweetest melody he had ever heard and that the bass solo was so entrancing that it carried him off his feet." This bass solo was played by Henry Ellison, who still has in his possession the bass bugle he used at that time.

On April 1st, 1865, a company composed of volunteers from No. 1 Company of this place and No. 2 of St. Catharines went down to Phillipsburg. This service was not compulsory, the men having volunteered to go. On April 28th the Rifle Regiment received orders to leave for home, and went next day by way of Toronto (the City of Toronto being the steamer used for transporting them) and were disbanded on April 30th. One of the men who served here with the Scarboro Rifles in 1865, told me a few days ago that the composite Rifle Regiment, all but the Simcoe company, left here on the morning of April 29th on the steamer City of Toronto. The Queen's Own were paid off as soon as they arrived in Toronto. The Barrie, Collingwood and Scarboro Rifles, headed by the

Queen's Own band, marched side by side from the wharf to the railway station, where they boarded their trains and separated—to meet again later in Dunnville. The Scarboro men signed the roll on April 30th and were then mustered out. As the soldiers were marching down the hill to the wharf at this place, they sang a rhyme made up by some of the men, the refrain being "We'll all get home by the first of May." The Simcoe company marched to St. Catharines and entrained there.

A few days later a company composed of men from Whitby, Brockville and other places and a company known at the time as the "Cavan Blazers" arrived in town and were assigned to quarters in the old jail. They remained here until the middle of July. A veteran told me that all of these men were strong Orangemen, and on the 12th of July they erected an arch over the jail gate and trimmed it with orange lilies and other appropriate emblems.

The Niagara troops remained at Phillipsburg much longer than they expected, and arrived back in Niagara on July 4th, 1865. All the men were well pleased to see their homes and families once more. On their arrival they were met by a number of the ladies of the town and presented with a silver bugle which had been purchased with money raised by popular subscription. This bugle was used from that time till 1897, when No. 1 Company was disbanded. Some years later it was given into the keeping of the Historical Society and is now to be seen in their building, a mute memorial of the company that has ceased to be. Accompanying the bugle is a sheet of paper containing the signatures of the few survivors who were in Niagara at the time it was presented to the Society for safe-keeping.

No. 1 was again to the fore in 1866, when the first Fenian raid took place, and again in 1870, when another Fenian invasion was threatened. In 1866 the company went with the rest of the 19th Battalion (as it was then called) to Fort Erie. A few days ago an old member of No. 1 told me that the company was under arms from March 9th, 1866, but was not really mustered for duty till about ten days before they went to Fort Erie, when they were quartered in Butler's barracks. Two companies of the Victoria Rifles from Montreal were

also quartered there, and the entire corps was in command of Lieut.-Colonel Cinq Mars. The Frenchmen at times made things lively round the town. The local men had some amusing experiences with the Frenchmen from not understanding English. One episode occurred one dark night when a picket made up of members of No. 1 and of the Victoria Rifles, in charge of a lieutenant of the latter, were scouting along the bank of the river near the Half Moon Battery, where the bank, as we all know, is very uneven and unusually steep. The sergeant (the late Joseph Masters), thought it his duty to warn the officer of what was likely to happen should they continue to steer a straight course, but either because he did not understand what was said, or else disdained to hold intercourse with a subordinate, no attention was paid to the warning, and they all tramped on, the Frenchmen in the lead. In a few moments they one by one disappeared over the edge of the bank. After enjoying a hearty laugh the rest went to the rescue and in time the top of the bank was gained, the former rather ruffled by their experience.

On May 31st the town bell sounding an alarm warned the townspeople and the soldiers that the long-expected Fenian Invasion was at last under way, and the wildest excitement prevailed, especially when the report was received that the invaders were destroying everything in their path. The soldiers received orders to proceed without delay to Niagara Falls, make connection there with other troops, and accompany them to Fort Erie. The only means of transportation was a gravel train. This had been up at the gravel pits at Stamford, being loaded with gravel, and was commandeered by the military authorities and sent to Niagara to bring the soldiers up. Survivors of that trip have told me that they were packed in the open cars like sardines in a box and were nearly smothered with the dust and heat before they arrived at Chippawa. They reached that place late at night, and the men lay in the cars till 3 o'clock in the morning, waiting for the other troops to come up. About that time the 19th, the 10th Royals from Toronto, two batteries of the Royal Artillery and one or more companies of the 47th and the Royal Irish (British line regiments) who had come up from Kingston and joined the 10th at Toronto. The weary men were then allowed to leave the cars, and after a light breakfast

preparations for the march began. This light breakfast consisted of hardtack biscuits, a lump of cold fat pork and a drink of water. The biscuits were so hard that the men had to pound them to powder and mix them with water before they could be used.. Billy Baker of No. 1 closely examined his biscuits, and noticing the letters B. C. (British Commissary) stamped on them, exclaimed: "Boys, it's no wonder these things are so hard. Why they were made B. C. I wonder where they were stored so long!"

While the troops were resting word came that the Queen's Own and the 13th had engaged a party of Fenians near Ridgeway, and they were ordered to march to their assassistance as quickly as possible. They started at once, the order of march being as follows The 47th, the Royal Irish, then the 19th, next the 10th Royals and Grey and Bay Battery, and the St. Catharines Artillery brought up the rear. The battery had two old smooth bore cannon with them which fell to pieces at Chippawa and had to be left behind. The troops marched from 3 o'clock till near noon without having anything to eat but the breakfast previously described, and when they halted for dinner they were all ravenously hungry. For most of them dinner was a repetition of breakfast, but some of No. 1 went on a foraging expedition to the farm houses nearby and returned with a supply of eggs, bread and butter and milk, and on these the entire company feasted, their bountiful fare being the envy of all beholders. As soon as the men had all rested the march was resumed and continued till late at night when they halted in the midst of ploughed fields, where the weary soldiers were glad to hug the bosom of Mother Earth, hard and uneven though it was, and get what comfort they could. After a few hours of rest, if such it could be called, they again took up the march. For a time the troops marched parallel with the river and when they were thirsty (which was pretty often, as the weather was very hot) they went down to the shore and quenched their thirst with river water, but after they turned off at Black Creek and were headed for Ridgeway the water in their canteens was soon exhausted, and they were at times nearly frantic with thirst. Several veterans have described their sufferings to me and said that whenever they came across a creek or pond of any description they would lie down and drink the muddy water.. When the column arrived at New

Germany they were greatly surprised and pleased with their reception, the negro population being especially glad to see "de redcoats," and who, surmising that the heat and dust would create a great thirst among the military, awaited their coming with buckets filled with fresh cold water, which attention was quite appreciated. The halt at this place was brief, and the troops again took up the route to Ridgeway, the negroes accompanying them for some distance with their pails of water, and arrived there too late for the fight, but in time to assist in caring for the wounded. Several of the veterans have described the scene of the fight to me, and said that some of the men were only slightly injured while others were more seriously wounded. One young man was found by members of No. 1 Company pinned to the ground by a bayonet which had been thrust through his breast by the Fenians after he fell. The poor fellow was alive when found, but died as soon as the bayonet was pulled out. This is only one instance of cruelty. Others can be told by the men who witnessed them.

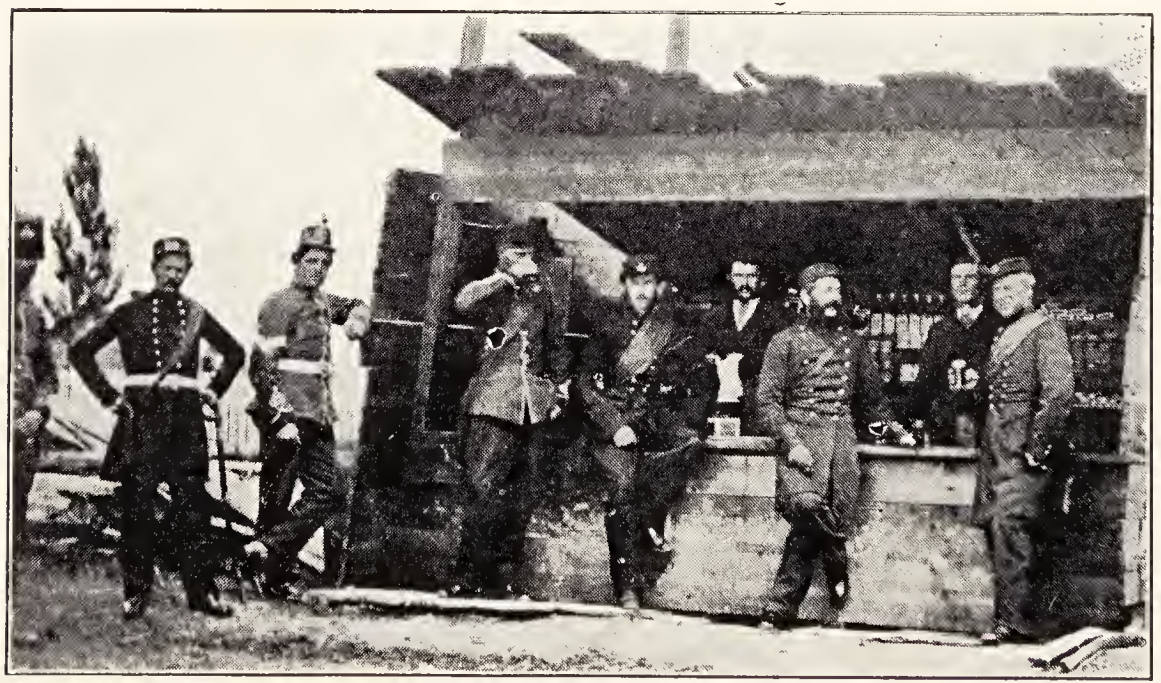
As soon as the party had done all they could at Ridgeway and were no longer needed there, they pushed on to Fort Erie, where they were told fighting was in progress, but did not reach their destination till after sunset, and were again too late to take part in the fight. When they arrived they were hailed as the "Peace Makers" and were known by that name long after the Fenian raid was over. One of the Niagara men told me that when the "Peace Makers" marched down the hill into Fort Erie the band was playing, and the men, tired though they were, held their muskets in the correct position over their shoulders, and also that many spectators lined the American shore, watching what was going on.

After they had recovered to some extent from the fatigue of their long march, the Niagara men, with others of the new arrivals, were ordered out for guard duty in the village. The men of No. 1 were given quarters in a new barn in which the floor was lacking, and they got planks, laid them on the ground, spread their blankets on them and slept there when not on duty.

One of the local veterans gave me a description of the postoffice building at Fort Erie in which the men of the Wel-

land battery made such a brave stand before being captured by the Fenians. The Welland men were armed with short Enfield rifles, with bayonets, and they had been for some time on the tug W. T. Robb (which had been loaned to the government and was patrolling up and down to prevent the escape of Fenians) where a large number of Fenian prisoners were confined, and for some reason had been landed by their commander, Captain King. While they were still on the landing a large body of Fenians, in command of Col. O'Neil, appeared on the scene and immediately attacked them and a running fight ensued, which ended in the battery men taking refuge in the postoffice building, which was at once surrounded. The men in the building kept firing on the besiegers, who literally riddled it with bullets, the roughcast coating on the outside being completely stripped. Then the besiegers threatened to set fire to the building and fixed their bayonets, held them up and dared the artillerymen to jump down. Their ammunition being exhausted, the men finally surrendered and were taken prisoners. The brave Captain King was shot in the leg and later on this had to be amputated as blood poisoning developed. Nearly all the prisoners were injured in some way.

The stay of No. 1 in Fort Erie was a series of unique experiences, stern duty and the art of war being the order of the day, while in the evening there was an easier time. The Niagara crowd resorted to many forms of amusement to pass the time. One of the most popular was an animal show, conducted by the McGuire brothers, assisted by the most mischievous men of the company. This show was very amusing and helped the men to get over a very trying period very successfully. Another amusement, one that was most popular in wet weather was a series of amateur concerts, arranged and conducted by the ubiquitous McGuire boys. One of them had acquired a guitar during his peregrinations round the village, and this was played by Mike McGuire, who also led the singing. He had a rich baritone voice and was always ready to use it. The men, wrapped in their great coats, sat round a big bonfire and sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Dixie" and other songs that were popular at that time. The 19th was camped on the side of a hill, and as the water ran down through the tents, etc., it was not a very cheerful spot in rainy weather. Numerous other amusements



Group of No. 1 Company Niagara Volunteers

At Fort Erie on active service, Fenian Raid, June, 1866.

Capt. E. Thompson, Lieut. R. Currie and Ensign Johnson Clench, George Ellison, Henry Ellison and James Matthews

were resorted to, and the time passed by very rapidly. The officers of the 19th at Fort Erie were Lieut.-Col. James G. Currie; Majors John Powell, T. L. Helliwell; adjutant, Silas Spillett, one of the survivors of the Indian mutiny, where he took part in the siege of Delhi and the relief of Lucknow under Sir Colin Campbell, and many of the engagements in 1857 and 1858 in India. No. 1 Company was officered by Captain Edward Thompson, Lieutenant Johnson Clench, and Ensign Robert Currie. Dr. Wilson of this place was one of the medical staff. When all danger from the Fenians was over the troops were ordered home. Their stay in Fort Erie was less than a month, but it was filled with such stirring incidents that those who were there will never forget them; No. 1 Company arrived in Niagara early in July, and was disbanded temporarily, and so were the Home Guards, who had done such effective duty on the frontier while the militia were away in Fort Erie.

Henry Ellison, who was at Fort Erie in 1866, gave me a description of the Fenians who were taken prisoners at Fort Erie. He said they were all dressed in blue overalls or blue and white striped shirts and were without exception the most villainous looking set he had ever seen. It seems that No. 1's duty, part of the time was guarding these prisoners, who were kept at some distance from the camp. The Fenians were placed in the centre of a circle of soldiers and were closely watched till they were taken away to Toronto. Mr. Ellison told me about helping to bury some of the dead Fenians. One of these men was exhumed while the men were still at Fort Erie. His wife having obtained the necessary permission, came over from Buffalo with an expensive coffin, a hearse and an undertaker, and the remains were removed and re-interred later with great ceremony in one of the Buffalo cemeteries.

The camp ground at Fort Erie was a fair target for the Fenians who were posted at Black Rock, and their favorite amusement was to gather on the bank at night and shoot over at the Canadian tents on the opposite shoe. They got the range of the section occupied by the 19th Battalion, and the first night was an exceedngliy lively one, so much so that the colonel finally ordered his men to dress, form and retire to some distance. The tents were letf standing, each one with

a lighted lamp or candle inside, and the shots whistling over the quiet river had an eerie effect. It was necessary to camp well away from the tents for several nights, when, a vigorous protest having been entered with the United States government, they woke up and put a stop to it. "Sniping" was as popular with the Fenians as it was later on with the Boers in South Africa.

In 1870 No. 1 Company was again called out, being under arms in March and again in May and June, as a second Fenian invasion was threatened, but this was their last active service. The company was called out on May 25th, 1870, and was sent to St. Catharines the following day, for the purpose of guarding the Welland canal, as information had been received that its destruction was planned. Some of the men were stationed along the canal in or near St. Catharines, while the rest were sent down to Port Dalhousie. Some of the former were quartered at the old St. Catharines House, that was kept at that time by Mr. Westall. W. J. Campbell was one of these. Wm. James Handley, 1st Lieut. of No. 1 was another. He was in charge of the company, as Capt. Thompson, who was steward on the steamer City of Toronto, was unable to get away. Albert Davey was out in 1866-1870. Joseph Masters and John Raynor were also out in 1865-66 and '70. Mr. Handley now resides in Victoria, B. C..

For many years, beginning with the first camp in 1872, No. 1 Company went out to camp and took an active part in the affairs of the 19th Battalion till some years ago (about 1897), when this became a city regiment and No. 1 went out of existence so far as Niagara is concerned. The band had made its headquarters in St. Catharines some years before the change was made.

Among the men who assisted in the formation of No. 1 Company and who were connected with it for many years were: Robert Currie, Edward Thompson, Joseph Masters, John Raynor, John Clockenburg, William Elliott, Thos. Robertson, James McMillan, Thomas Kennedy, (he was in Chicago in 1870 when the second Fenian scare took place and came back to assist his country in her time of need), Jesse Harrison, James Sandham, Bernard McBrien, William and Charles Long, John Thompson, John Bishop, Frank Bishop,

Charles Sherlock, Wm. H. Smith, Alma Lawder, Ed. Mullin, Samuel Smith, Richard Wynn, Jno. Phillips, Frank Baxter, Alfred Montmorency, Alex. Oliver, James Weeks, Thomas Monroe, Wm. Milloy, John Coleman, Albert Davey, and Jos. Kennedy, all of whom have passed to their rest, most of them long ago. Edward and Hillyard Coxwell, R. Briggs, Henry and George Ellison, Wm. Campbell, Albert Sherlock, Wm. Baker, Patrick Lynch, Jno. Nisbet, Wm. Winterbottom, John G. Thornton, James and Thomas Holohan, Wm. J. Handley, Robert Kearins, Wm. Thornton, James Hartley, John Meneilly, John House, John Currie, David McMillan, Edward Bissell, nearly all of them being out either in 1866 or 1870. Timothy Harrington, Wm. Parker, and Thomas Lafferty, three pensioners, were also at Fort Erie.

George A. Clement, one of our pioneer merchants, went to Fort Erie with the troops and opened a sutler's store there, and did a flourishing business. It is said that Mr. Clement's turn-out was halted by the Fenian General O'Neil, and his horse, a big iron grey, was taken and used by O'Neil till he was taken prisoner, when it was returned to Mr. Clement. Mr. Clement was shot in the hand in the encounter.

In looking over some old papers of my father's (Joseph Masters), I found the roll of No. 1 Company for June, 1872, the year of the big camp. This old paper began thus: "The Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to order No. 1 Company, 19th Battalion, to be placed on actual service and to muster at the Town Hall, Niagara, on Tuesday, 6th of June, 1872, at 8 o'clock a. m.," The following men signed this roll: John Nisbet, Jos. Gates, Jno. Coleman, Thos. O'Leary, F. Harrison, Jas. Hartley, H. Willson, Cort L. Secord, Richard Wynn, Thos. Saddler, J. W. Sandham, Jas. Holohan, Joseph Masters, Jno. Thompson, Jno. Raynor, E. F. Coxwell, Alma Lawder, Wm. H. Smith, Patrick Nolan, Jno. D. Servos, J. Harrison, O. W. Creed, Thos. Monro, Jno. Clockenburg, D. O. Secord, Peter Servos, Cornelius Dolson, Wm. Elliott, Richard Sherlock, John Porter, Fred Long, Henry Watts, Wm. Robinson, Robt. Bishop, Edward Sherlock, Wm. Campbell, John Thornton, Samuel Halliday, while the witnesses were Sergeant-Major Joseph Masters and Sergeant Holohan. Of these thirty-eight men, several of whom had been in the company since its formation eleven years before, and had

seen service in Phillipsburg, Fort Erie and St. Catharines, twelve are still living, but among the list are names that have long been forgotten., this old sheet of paper being all that remains to recall their names to those who knew the bearers in the long ago.

Three members of No. 1 Company served over 25 years continuously and were awarded the long service medal by a grateful government. John Clockenburg, who had been in the Prussian army and served in the Franco-Prussian war before coming to Niagara, James Hartley and Joseph Masters. James Hartley first came to Niagara with the Scarboro Rifles in 1864-65, and liked the place so well that he came back later and remained permanently. Joining No. 1 Company as bugler, he rose to the rank of bugle major, and occupied that position till the company was disbanded. I can remember how all the children admired Mr. Hartley's martial appearance as he marched at the head of the procession whenever No. 1 appeared in public. The last time I remember seeing him march thus was when the funeral of the late Frank Bishop was held, this being only a short time before the company went out of existence.. In speaking of the Fenian excitement of 1866, Mr. Hartley told me he engaged on the steamer City of Toronto after the Fenian raid was over in 1866, and was on the boat when the Fenian prisoners, who had been confined in the Toronto jail, were released and sent across the lake to Lewiston, en route to Buffalo, each man having his passage paid and being given $5.00 besides by the Canadian government.

Joseph Masters came honestly by his love of soldiering, as his father was a sergeant in the 60th Regiment and received his discharge while the regiment was in this vicinity. He joined No. 1 Company in 1861 and served in it continuously till 1889, when he gave up active military life, though he always took a keen interest in such matters till his death. He received a Fenian raid medal when his fellow veterans did and also received a land grant with the rest.

A complete list of the members of No. 1 Company cannot be obtained just now, but we hope to get it later. Richard Wynn was the last veteran of 1866 to answer the last call, and he was, by his own request, carried to the grave by some

of those whom he accompanied to Fort Erie in 1866. Mr. Wynn was an enthusiastic soldier, one who had the affairs of the old company very much at heart. His death occurred on February 14th, 1912, and his remains are interred in old St. Andrew's cemetery.

Of the many brave men who marched out of our town on that beautiful June morning of 1866 on their way to the scene of battle, few remain. As one veteran sadly remarked to another a few days ago:

Some are in the churchyard laid,
Some sleep beneath the sea,
And few are left of all that band
Excepting you and me."

Some are sleeping their last sleep in the graveyards of the town, some have been laid to rest in far distant lands. One by one they are answering the last call, and in a short time the newer generations will know little of the history of old Number 1, the company composed of the best of our Niagara men who so bravely upheld the honor of the British flag and of the old town to which they belonged. But the history of Niagara would not be complete without some mention of this military organization that was for so many years closely identified with the life of the town. Its members were at all times ready to respond when duty called; with them the love of country took precedence of all else; its need awakened their patriotic enthusiasm and they set succeeding generations an example they would do well to follow. No. 1 was famous in its time and served its day and generation well.

We have heard many accounts of the Fenian Raid, but none of them gave the many little incidents in which No. 1 figured. It is in these Niagara people are most interested. Much information that has probably never been told may be obtained from the few survivors of the Fenian raid who still reside in town. For this information (to quote Miss Carnochan):

"Go ask the unwritten history of those days,
As told by those fast fading from our gaze;
Go—ask the veterans of the war to tell
One half alone of all that then befell."

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